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ITALIAN VENDETTA BREAKS OUT IN THE WESTERN PENITENTIARY

Convict Plunges a Knife Into Betrayer of His Sister.

A BROTHER'S OATH

Sweetheart Deserted in Italy on Deathbed Hears Vengeance Sworn.

STORY OF RELENTLESS PURSUIT

Anthony Geracitane, a prisoner in the Western penitentiary, has a long gash in his throat that came near ending his life, and Paul Pecla, his assailant, is in solitary confinement awaiting the punishment that will be meted out to him for his serious infraction of prison discipline.

Early Sunday morning, before the convicts were called to breakfast, Pecla plunged the blade of a long knife into his fellow prisoner's neck, just below the left ear, and drew it downward. Had it pierced a fraction of an inch further, the steel would have severed the jugular vein and death would have resulted.

The cutting is an incident of a vendetta started some years ago under the sunny skies of Italy. Both men are serving terms in Riverside for being involved in another chapter of the vendetta, that occurred in the outskirts of Uniontown last April, at which time Geracitane had wounds inflicted upon him that came near ending his career. Even now, fearful gashes in his head suffered at that time are scarcely healed, and the ugly scars will remain with him all his life.

Is a Story of Romance and Revenge.

It is a story of romance and revenge; love unrequited and vengeance sworn by a brother to a sister whose heart was broken. Time and distance have proved only to add to the deadly feud. An ocean was crossed and a persistent hunt of months added to the hatred that urged the fulfillment of the oath. Skilful surgeons and the laws of this country have intervened to save the life of a man whose life is sought, yet the oath still binds, and the brother swears its termination is but deferred.

In a little hamlet near Naples Anthony Geracitane wooed and won the love of Annette Pecla, and their wedding day was set. Before that time arrived, however, Anthony disappeared, leaving behind Annette, broken in heart and spirit. Her death followed before many weeks had passed. On her deathbed she heard the vows of her brothers, Paul and Joseph, that Anthony's life should pay the forfeit of his perfidy.

Months passed and through friends in America the brothers learned that Anthony was working in the coal mines of West Virginia. Thither they journeyed, but ere they arrived Anthony knew of their coming and fled. Last winter two Italians secured work on the Pennsylvania railroad extension from Brownsville through the Dunlap creek district. They were quiet fellows and had little to do with those about them. In the coal mines near Uniontown, Anthony Geracitane worked and lived with some fellow countrymen in an Italian boarding house. Word reached him that his enemies were nearby, but still he remained, working each day and replying nothing to the warnings of his friends. The story of the vendetta became known throughout the mining district and Anthony was never without the stiletto he had brought from the old country.

Knives Flashed When They Met.

One day early in April he attended an Italian picnic and came face to face with Paul and Joseph. Never a word was spoken, but the keen steel daggers carried by the trio flashed in the sun. The fight lasted but a few minutes and Paul and Joseph fled. Anthony was left for dead on the ground surrounded by scores of those who had witnessed the battle. Later all were arrested.

Geracitane lingered between life and death for several weeks. He was almost scalped by one cruel sweep of a blade, and his face and neck was literally hacked to pieces. Part of one of his ears was severed, and the once handsome Anthony had his features hideously mutilated. He lived, however, and with the Pecla brothers was taken into court and tried for felonious cutting. Both the brothers had been slightly wounded in the affray. Paul and Joseph were sentenced to eight years to the penitentiary for felonious cutting with intent to kill. Geracitane got one year and eight months as his punishment.

In the mysterious manner in which news is exchanged in a big prison, where free speech is denied, the story of the Italian vendetta spread, and the actions of the three silent men were watched by all in the north wing.

An Idle Day Enlivened.

Sunday is an idle day at Riverside and breakfast is served one hour late. As usual, however, the men rise and await the call for breakfast. Geracitane's cell is between Paul Pecla's and the end of the range. When Pecla was about to pass, after the cell doors had been opened preparatory to the breakfast call, Geracitane, crouched behind his cell-door, sprang like a cat at his enemy. In his hand he had a long knife. Pecla evaded him and like a flash whisked from his blouse a long keen blade and plunged it into Anthony's neck. With a scream the latter sank to the floor, with blood spurting from the gash. Pecla turned and ran to his cell.

The guards quickly disarmed both prisoners. Pecla remained in his cell and Geracitane was carried to the hospital where Dr. Bennett patched him up. Yesterday he was returned to his cell, in no serious condition, but somewhat weak from loss of blood. Joseph Pecla is confined in another range and had no part in the latest cutting. He is thought to have conspired with his brother, however, and is kept in his cell. Both brothers are living on very simple diet and are expected to be in a more humble mood today when they

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NEWS SUMMARY

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The czar's assertion that he will not conclude a peace humiliating to Russia, strikes a popular chord.—Page 2.

DOMESTIC.

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Baron Rosen calls on president to arrange for a visit of M. Witte.—Page 6.

Secretary Wilson stated he will not resign, and talked of the reorganization of his department.—Page 2.

The people of the state of New York bring suit against the Equitable society, its officers, directors and members.—Page 1.

Thomas A. Edison, who is en route south on an automobile tour, declares Pennsylvania has the worst roads in the country.—Page 2.

President Roosevelt, it is said, will offer the post of secretary of agriculture to Congressman James W. Wadsworth.—Page 2.

Maj. Harrod of the Panama canal commission, favors the old army canteen for employes in the canal zone.—Page 2.

Mayor Stoy of Atlantic City said the lifeguards are not to be censors of what constitutes an immodest bathing suit.—Page 8.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia will wage a war of extermination against the yellow-fever breeding mosquito.—Page 1.

Mayor Weaver's cabinet is dissatisfied because of too much politics and not enough reform in his methods.—Page 1.

State commission begins its tour of inspection of sources of cities' water supply.—Page 1.

LOCAL.

Common council passed hump repealer by unanimous vote.—Page 3.

Shipment of 7,000,000 bushels of coal from this city will be held at Cincinnati and Louisville because of yellow fever farther south.—Page 12.

Mysterious disappearance of a will is alleged in the Agnew estate, in which a small fortune in bonds and stocks is at stake.—Page 6.

Convict at Riverside plunged a knife into fellow prisoner.—Page 1.

Director Moore denounced at Pittsburgh board of trade meeting called to discuss fenders.—Page 3.

At meeting at New York tomorrow the fight on trunk line passenger rates will be considered and a new basis may be forced.—Page 12.

Eli Sawyer, an alleged real estate swindler, arrested on a charge of false pretense.—Page 3.

Commissioner Clark willing to resign from central board of education.—Page—

The Gazette's directory of prominent pleasure resorts, tours and steamship sailings.—Page 12.

Obituaries and death notices.—Page 6.

Veteran Corps of the Duquesne Greys will attend the funeral of Col. Norton McGiffin at Washington, Pa., tomorrow.—Page 5.

A 5-weeks-old baby boy was found at the residence of F. C. Beinhauer on the South Side last night.—Page 5.

Water profits this year over $600,000, but city administration claims to have no money for extensions.—Page 5.

SPORTING.

A bad throw by Pitcher Case enabled Brooklyn to win a 10-inning game from the Pirates, 1 to 0.—Page 8.

The race season at Saratoga opened and there was a large crowd out.—Page 8.

The American league race is again a tie for first place between Chicago and Cleveland.—Page 8.

Jack McClelland of Pittsburgh and Jimmy Dunn of New Castle fight 15 rounds to a draw.—Page 7.

FINANCIAL.

Industrials led the advance in the New York market. Pittsburgh Coal preferred scored a net gain of 5½ points and closed at the highest. Wheat was stronger.—Pages 11 and 12.

THE WEATHER

Fair.

Fair today and fair and warmer tomorrow are the weather predictions for Pittsburgh and vicinity furnished by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature in Pittsburgh yesterday was 75 and the minimum 61 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 5:14 and set cloudy at 7:38.

The daily report furnished by the local weather office follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.84	64	82	N.W.	Cloudy.
8 p. m.	29.92	70	64	N.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for July 31:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	75	90	Mean	68	80
Minimum	61	69	Precipitation	.06	0
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	75		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.13	
Dfcy. for day	7		Dfcy. for day	.07	
Dfcy. since July 1	6		Dfcy. since July 1	1.74	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1	155		Dfcy. since Jan. 1	1.82	

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday; light north winds, becoming variable.

Ohio—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; warmer in north portion Wednesday; diminishing north winds.

West Virginia—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	64	Cloudy	Cincinnati	80	PtCldy
Omaha	80	PtCldy	Washington	70	PtCldy
St. Louis	80	PtCldy	Kansas City	82	Clear
Memphis	74	Cloudy	Louisville	86	PtCldy
Norfolk	76	Clear	Shreveport	90	PtCldy
Helena	76	Cloudy	Nashville	80	Clear
Bismarck	72	Clear	Philadelphia	72	Cloudy
St. Paul	70	Clear	New York	70	Cloudy
Denver	70	PtCldy	Little Rock	78	Cloudy
Pueblo	72	PtCldy	Yellowstone	60	Cloudy
Salt Lake	84	Clear	Baltimore	72	Cloudy
Santa Fe	62	Rain	Jacksonville	80	Cloudy

When in New York stop at Gregorian Hotel, 35th st., near 5th ave. Refined patronage solicited. Send for booklet.

MAYOR WEAVER'S CABINET ALREADY GOING TO PIECES

Rumor in Philadelphia That Two Members Will Quit—Too Much Politics, Not Enough Reform. Weaver Not Friendly to the "City Party."

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—Mayor Weaver's cabinet, according to rumor, is about to disintegrate. This one runs to the effect that Col. Potter, director of public safety, is tired of his official duties. Coupled with this is the story that Frank Riter, secretary of the civil service board, wants to resign.

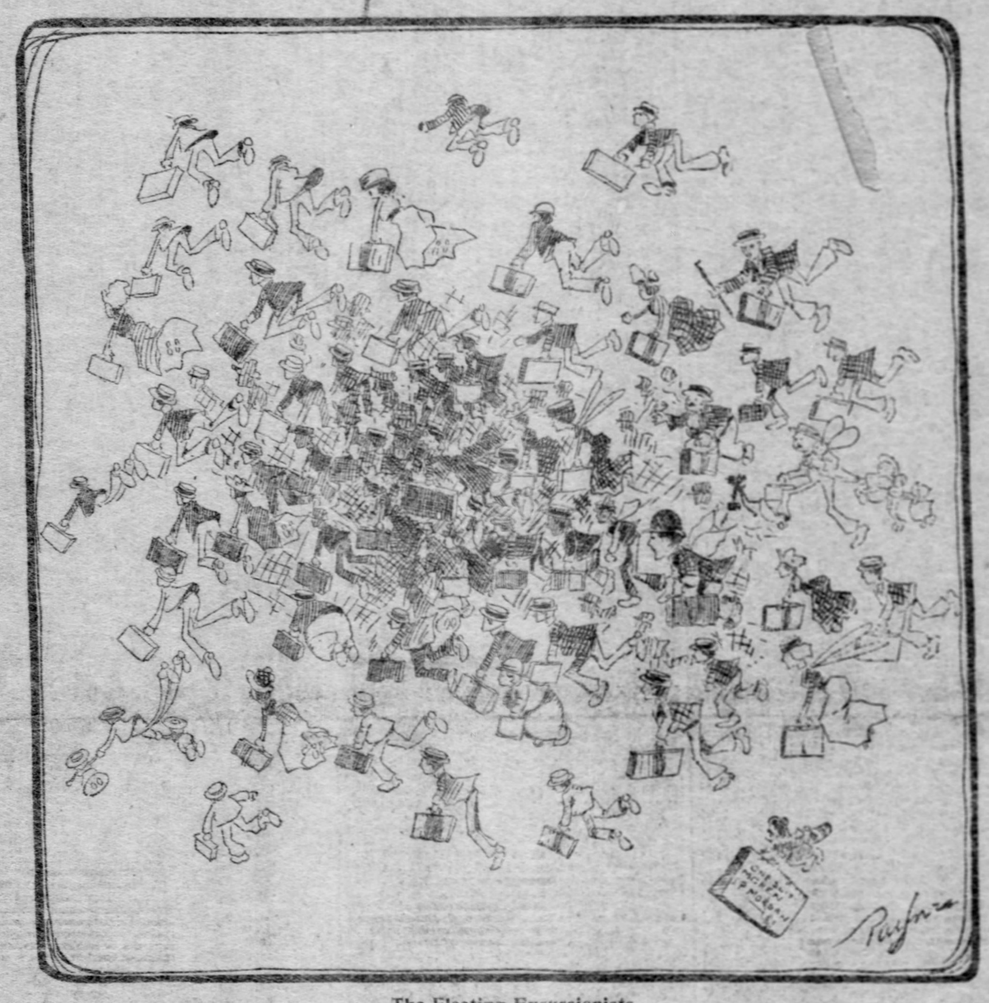
Riter accepted his present office with the idea of making good a long series of "reform" interviews. He says the mayor will not permit him to deliver the goods. So he proposes to withdraw. Since taking charge of the safety department Col. Potter has noted many instances where he could better the service. His suggestions were not approved by Mayor Weaver.

Probably the most unexpected, at the same time the most interesting, prediction current is that the Republican organization will nominate for sheriff D. Clarence Gibboney, head of the Law and Order society. Before Mayor Weaver parted with the organization Gibboney was the idol of the Wanamaker press. He was eulogized to an extent that his nomination would compel the support of the "reform" newspapers. Because of mutual exchange of opinions the mayor would find it hard to support Gibboney.

Mayor Weaver is not evincing friendliness to the "City party." He is following the example of Judge Gordon. The City party represents what is left of the Union party, the Municipal league and other factions not in accord with the Republican and Democratic organizations, that is, the regulars.

Director of Public Safety Potter today announced the appointment of A. S. Eisenhower to succeed George G. Pierie as chief of the bureau of city property. Isaac B. Elliott, chief clerk of the bureau of city property, was asked to resign by Director Potter, and the resignation of John M. Bunker, superintendent of the city hall, was also asked for.

CHESTER D. POTTER.



The Fleeting Excursionists.

CITY'S WATER SUPPLY IS BEING INSPECTED

Commission Finds Bad Conditions in the Schuylkill Above Philadelphia.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Press Building,
PHILADELPHIA, July 31.

The sort of water Philadelphians are compelled to drink was seen today by representatives of the state and Philadelphia health departments in an inspection of the Schuylkill. It is the first practical move of the new state health department in a campaign to protect the water supplies of the cities of the state, and will be followed by a similar inspection of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny supply.

The party is headed by Dr. Seneca Egbert, representing Dr. Samuel Dixon, the head of the state department; Dr. A. A. Cairns, chief medical inspector of the Philadelphia health department, and a dozen physicians and nuisance inspectors. In a launch they started from Reading this morning and by night had covered the river to Phoenixville, half the distance to this city.

At Reading adverse comment was made on the house sewage disposal system, all the sewage matter of that city being emptied into the river after undergoing a filtration process that was found to be far from complete. The contaminated matter extracted from the sewage is dumped so near the river that every rain washes some of it into the stream. Recently slag has been substituted for sand in the filters.

From Reading down there was a succession of small nuisances. Pigsties and closets were found on the water's edge. At manufacturing towns such as Birdsboro, Pottstown, Royersford and Phoenixville, colonies of foreigners were found to be draining their sewage into the river.

The inspection will be continued tomorrow from Phoenixville to this city.

KING'S GIFT TO PRESIDENT.

Deputes Sir Caspar Purdon Clark to Carry His Present of Books to Mr. Roosevelt.

LONDON, July 31.—King Edward today received Sir Caspar Purdon Clarke, director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, at New York.

The king bestowed upon Sir Purdon the Victorian order, in acknowledgment of his services and deputed him to hand to President Roosevelt on his arrival in the United States his majesty's gift, a copy of all the works that have been published concerning royal art collections.

RUSSIAN ASSEMBLY TO MEET NOVEMBER 14

Will Have Right to Pronounce on Government Bills—Many Other Powers.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, July 31.—It is understood that the elections for members for the proposed national assembly will be held October 14, and that the first meeting of the assembly will be held at St. Petersburg, November 14. The emperor has the right to prorogue or dissolve the assembly, as well as to determine the duration of the session, according to the amount of business to be discussed.

The president of the assembly can authorize the presence of the press at the sessions, except at such meetings as are declared secret by the president or a minister, for reasons of state.

The national assembly will be entitled to pronounce not only on all government bills, but also on the provisional regulations of the budget, credits, cession of state property and the formation of companies requiring exceptional privileges.

Bills rejected by both the council of the empire and the assembly will be referred back for revision to the minister responsible for their introduction. Bills approved by both bodies will be submitted to the emperor, with a statement of the considerations which actuated both bodies in passing them.

WILL MAKE NO CHANGES.

New Secretary of Commonwealth and Banking Commissioner Enter on Duties.

HARRISBURG, July 31.—(Special.)—Robert McAfee, the new secretary of the commonwealth, formally assumed charge of the department today. Mr. McAfee will make no change in the present force of the department.

John A. Berkey of Somerset who succeeds Mr. McAfee as state banking commissioner also entered upon his duties today. Mr. Berkey qualified before a notary public at Somerset on Friday. He will retain the present force of attaches.

Drank Dozen Whiskies; Is Dead.

COSHOCTON, O., July 31.—(Special.)—William C. Senter, married, aged 45, drank 12 glasses of whisky Sunday afternoon while calling on a friend, and on his way home lay down under an apple tree to sleep off its effect. He was found dead today. He leaves a wife and five children.

YELLOW FEVER HAS DEVELOPED OUTSIDE OF NEW ORLEANS

Additional Cases Appear in State at Large and in Mississippi.

THREE VICTIMS DIE

Physicians Believe They Can Stamp Out the Scourge Before Frost Comes.

QUARANTINES GROW RIGID

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, July 31.—New cases of yellow fever today, 21; cases to date, 200; deaths today, 5; total deaths since July 13, 62; new centers, 5; total centers, 46. Of the five deaths reported today, three occurred in the emergency hospital, and all were Italians.

Another new case was discovered outside of the city, being that of an Italian who left here a week ago with several others and took up his residence in Morgan City.

Dr. Richardson, of the Marine hospital service, who is in charge of fumigation, oiling and screening of houses in the original center of infection, reports that up to date he has made 2,640 inspections and has found 29 cases of fever, most of which were sent to the emergency hospital.

Physicians Are Hopeful.

By the end of the present week the authorities in charge of the yellow fever situation believe they will be able to announce the scourge can be eradicated before the coming of frost. Daily the system of inspection and report is becoming more perfect and in a few days no more new cases, traceable to the original infection, may be expected.

There was no accurate census of the population of the Italian quarter when the fever broke out, and it is impossible to find all who escaped from that zone when the presence of fever became known. Italians have been slipping out of the infected region after nightfall, but the number of escapes is becoming fewer, and with increased vigilance the exits will soon be closed. Communication with the infected quarter has stopped, except for those whose business requires their presence where the fever has raged most fiercely.

New Case Outside.

President Souchon received advices today that the Wilmot case at Morgan City, 80 miles west of New Orleans, had been pronounced yellow fever. The state board of health has directed immediate telegraphic information of the discovery of all suspicious cases.

The health officers have decided to post small cards on houses where fever exists, instead of using flag signals. The cards bear the information, "This house has yellow fever." The health department, while keeping a record of the number of cases and deaths, has been loathe to publish full reports, although there has been public demand for a designation of each center so that people might take precautions against exposing themselves to the infection.

Quarantines Tighten.

Reasonableness in the country with respect to quarantines is not increasing, as is evidenced today by a dispatch saying that Port Gibson, Miss., would exclude all freight from New Orleans. Other towns have taken similar action. The declaration of quarantine by Louisiana against New Orleans has opened nearly the whole state to the commerce of Texas and other states, allowing outsiders to invade territory here-

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QUAKER CITY TO WAGE WAR ON THE MOSQUITO

Only Variety That Carries Germ of Yellow Fever Will Be the Object of Attack.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—Relentless war will be waged by the state quarantine officials at Marcus Hook, under the direction of Dr. Henry S. Heller, against the germbearing mosquito, stegomya fasciata, now looked upon as the principal source of danger to Philadelphia from the yellow fever contagion. With the fumes of noxious gases they will try to keep him out of the city. They will contest him on every fruit-laden ship coming from the infected port of New Orleans.

There is no danger from the New Jersey mosquito that infests Pennsylvania, as he cannot inoculate or be inoculated with fellow fever.

If the necessity arises, some ship may be held up for days and thousands of dollars' worth of fruit will be lost. If there is found aboard a ship a case of contagion, neither the ship nor the crew will be allowed to pass quarantine.

These measures are only precautionary, as Philadelphia is declared by the health authorities to be virtually safe from the contagion.

SECOND FLIGHT SUCCESSFUL.

Leo Stevens Goes Several Hundred Feet Into Air in California Arrow at Coney Island.

NEW YORK, July 31.—(Special.)—Leo Stevens, alone in his airship, the California Arrow, described circles over Coney Island this afternoon, at an altitude of several hundred feet. It was his second venture this season, and was regarded as a complete success.

Some delay was experienced at the outset owing to a disarrangement of one of the motors, but this was soon remedied and Stevens assumed his place in the framework. Rising to a considerable height from the aerodrome at Brighton Beach he sailed out in the direction of Coney Island, and after hovering about over the White city for some time, he guided the ship to a point over Manhattan Beach. Then he circled about over a great area many times.

Surface cars and trains slowed down to a snail-like pace while admiring passengers gazed from the windows at the white-winged wonder in the air. The California Arrow descended as easily as she had ascended.

MOLINEUX'S WIFE ON STAGE.

Married the Lawyer Who Secured Her Divorce and Will Appear in New York Soon.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., July 31.—(Special.)—Mrs. Blanche Chesebrough Scott and her husband, who was of the firm of attorneys which secured her divorce from Roland B. Molineux of New York, are going to locate in the metropolis early in the fall. Mr. Scott will open a law office in New York city.

Mrs. Scott is going to accomplish a long-cherished ambition to go upon the stage. Mrs. Scott was a singer and pianist of more than usual accomplishments and training when she first met Roland B. Molineux. She will appear in New York early next month.

NEW JERSEY CANNOT ACT.

Legislature of That State Has Made No Move Toward Regulating Marriage and Divorce.

TRENTON, N. J., July 31.—(Special.)—Gov. Pennypacker of Pennsylvania today sent a letter to Gov. Stokes, asking him to co-operate with the authorities in Pennsylvania in the effort to carry out the recommendations of President Roosevelt, for the bringing about of uniform divorce laws in the several states.

Gov. Stokes is unable to do more than acknowledge the receipt of the letter, as the legislature of New Jersey has made no provision for the appointment of a divorce law commission.

AN ATLANTIC CITY MYSTERY.

Rumor That Missing Woman Was Not Drowned, but Reward Is Offered for Her Body.

ATLANTIC CITY, July 31.—Mayor Stoy tonight decided to offer $100 reward for the recovery of the body of Mrs. Susan Roddy of Philadelphia whose clothing was found in a bath house about a week ago and who was supposed to have been drowned while bathing.

The police and life guards have failed to locate the body. Rumors are afloat that she may not have been drowned.

BRONCHO SAVAGELY ATTACKS FINE HORSE

LATROBE, PA., July 31.—(Special.)—A Texas broncho and a valuable horse belonging to Prof. C. H. Bunce were placed in the same stable last night. The broncho broke its halter and attacked the horse, which was unable to break loose from its stall. The broncho bit off big mouthfuls of flesh from the horse's flank, and this morning the animal was found to be in a pitiable condition. It is thought the horse can be saved.

Kaiser Is in Denmark.

COPENHAGEN, July 31.—The German imperial yacht Hohenzollern with Emperor William on board arrived here today. The emperor was received by King Christian, Crown Prince Frederick and Prime Minister Christensen, and proceeded to Bernstorff castle, where he will reside during his stay.

Mourning for Mr. Hay Ends.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The legal period of 30 days having elapsed since the death of Secretary Hay, the mourning stationery upon which all the business of the state department has been written was withdrawn today.

EQUITABLE IS FACING SUIT

People of New York Bring Action Against the Society.

DEMAND ACCOUNT

Ask Return of Any Moneys Illegally Obtained by Directors or Officers.

GRAVE CHARGES ARE M

[By Associated Press to The Gaz
NEW YORK, July 31.—An act
instituted today by State Attorn
eral Julius M. Mayer in the
court, New York county, in the
the people of the state of N
against the Equitable Life Assu
ciety, its officers, directors and
of the executive and finance com
all of which are named in the co
The defendants are:

The Equitable Life Assurance
of the United States, and James
ander, Louis Fitzgerald, Casanov
pew, Henry C. Deming, Cope
Bliss, George H. Squire, Thomas
don, Charles S. Smith, Valentine
der, Alvin W. Krech, William Al
John J. McCook, James H. Flo
Ledyard Blair, Brayton B. Ives, M
E. Ingalls, James H. Hyde, Alexande
Cassatt, Jacob H. Schiff, James J. H
T. Jefferson Coolidge, Alfred G. Vand
bilt, John Jacob Astor, William C. Van
Horne, Gage E. Tarbell, Marvin Hughi
Charles B. Alexander, Thomas D. Wh
Cuyler, Marcellus Hartley Dodge, Jos
F. De Navarro, Bradish Johnson, Joseph
P. Low, John A. Stewart, Edward
Harriman, Levi P. Morton, August
mont, Darius O. Mills, Robert T. Lin
George J. Gould, John Sloane, Geor
Wilson, Thomas T. Eckert, William
McIntyre, Henry M. Alexander, H
C. Frick, Samuel M. Inman, Henry C
Hearnick, David H. Moffatt and Henry
R. Winthrop.

Summonses Are Served.

A week ago, before the papers w
completed, Edward H. Harriman, on the
eve of his departure for Japan, accepted
service of the summons in the proposed
action, and today many of the other de-
fendants, including James H. Hyde, were
served through their private counsel. The
defendants are allowed 30 days from the
time of service to file their answers.

The complaint asks:

1. That the defendants, each of them,
other than the defendant, the Equitable
Life Assurance Society of the United
States, account for their official conduct
in the management and disposition of the
funds and property committed to their
charge.

2. That the individual defendants and
each of them, be compelled to pay the de-
fendant, the Equitable Life Assurance So-
ciety of the United States, and money
and the value of any property which they
or any of them have acquired to themselves, or transferred to others, or lost, or
wasted by a violation of their duties.

3. That any defendant or defendants
now a director or directors or officer in the
defendant society, upon proof of misconduct, be removed; and that a new election
be held by the board of defendant society,
purely authorized to hold the same, in
order to supply the vacancy or vacancies
created by the removal.

4. That the net surplus of defendant society, after deducting a sufficient amount
to cover all outstanding risks and obligations, be paid to or credited to, or applied for the benefit of the present policyholders in equitable proportions, in accordance with its charter and with law.

5. That the plaintiff have such other or
further relief as may be just, equitable
and profitable.

Makes Strong Charges.

The complaint charges that the individual
defendants, disregarding their duty to the
society of which they were directors,
"negligently, improperly and improvidently performed such duties and have
habitually and continuously done, or suffered to be done, wrongful, illegal and
improper acts, whereof the defendant society has suffered great loss and damage."

The individual defendants are further
charged with having "acquired to themselves or caused or permitted to be transferred to others, in violation of their
duties, money, property and the value of
property belonging to the defendant society."

The complaint deals with the lease of
premises in New York to the Mercantile
Safe Deposit Company, the rental of
which is declared to have been inadequate and the terms of the lease greatly
to the disadvantage of the Equitable society, furthermore, that James H. Hyde,
James W. Alexander, Gage E. Tarbell
and other defendants were directors in
the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company, and
thereby derived a profit in violation of
their duty to the Equitable society.

Used Equitable's Money.

Referring to the purchase of the capital
stock of the Missouri Safe Deposit company, for which the Equitable paid $250
for each $100 par value, the complaint
declares:

That the Equitable received but a nominal
rent for the premises occupied by the Safe
Deposit Company; that at the time of the
stock purchase, 1,495 shares out of a total of
2,000 were owned by James H. Hyde and
the remainder by others of the individual
defendants who were officers in the Safe
Deposit Company and in the Equitable;
furthermore, that at the time of the purchase the Safe Deposit Company had no
assets beyond the lease and the good will
of the business by virtue of the lease.
The complaint also charges:

The individual defendants wastefully, improvidently and improperly permitted the
defendant society to make large, excessive
and unwarranted loans to assets, which
bears the insurance department of this and
other states had declined could not be considered as assets of the society, and that
in order to avoid the effect of such decisions
the individual defendants caused every six
months portions of balances due from such
agents to be assigned to various trust companies which credited the society with the
amounts as loans by them to the society and
that the defendant society reported such
amounts as cash on deposit, thereby obtaining credit for the same in its annual statement.

Kept the Agents' Notes.

It is further charged that none of the
notes or other evidences of debt against
the agents was delivered to the trust

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companies with the assignments, and that the defendant society retained all the evidence of claims against the individual agents.

It is also charged that the Commercial Trust Company of Philadelphia had on its books the sum of $4,278,249, composed of assigned balances and debts due from agents of the Equitable, on which the defendant society paid to the trust company 5 per cent per annum, although the sum was not taken from the trust company, and although at the same time the trust company had on deposit large sums of the defendant society upon which the trust company paid only 3 per cent. At the time of these transactions it is charged that James H. Hyde, James W. Alexander, T. DeWitt Cuyler and Henry R. Winthrop were directors in both companies.

Referring to the merger in 1892 of the Western National bank of the city of New York, in which the Equitable society was the owner of 12,000 shares, with the National Bank of the United States of New York, the complaint says:

Sold Stock for a Song.

The board of directors of the defendant society, in violation of their duty to said society, accepted the conditions of this merger and the defendant society, through its executive committee, with the approval and consent of said officers and directors, accepted the offer of $70 cash and $140 in stock of the Consolidated bank in exchange for each $100 par value of the stock owned and held by the defendant society in the Western National bank of the city of New York, making the total amount received by the defendant society $210 for each share of stock held by it in the said Western National bank of the city of New York, the market value of which said stock at the time of said exchange was from $600 to $625 per share; and for which the defendant society, by reason of its said stock forming the controlling interest in said Western National bank of the city of New York, could have obtained for the defendant society the sum of $700 per share by accepting the second of the alternative offers made in the circular dated December 12, 1902.

Big Salaries Attacked.

A schedule of the salaries paid during the first five years to the principal officers of the society is appended to the complaint, which declares such salaries have been largely in excess of the value of the services of the persons named and that the payment of such salaries resulted in substantial loss to the society. It is also charged that in addition to the salaries referred to, the said defendants, as officers, members of committees, trustees or agents, caused the defendant society to pay large sums of the above named officers and others and to others, large and unwarranted sums as expenses incurred by certain persons in the service of the society, and said sums were paid without sufficient vouchers, without proper proof of the Amount and without it being duly shown that the said defendant received in any way was benefited by the said expenditures or was legally or properly chargeable therewith.

The complaint also charges:

That the defendants wrongfully caused the defendant society and a number of other societies and corporations in which the defendant society was a large stockholder, and in which some of said individual defendants were also directors and stockholders, to pay large sums of money to themselves, or to some of their number, and to other persons, under the guise of salaries and fees for attending to their duties as officers and directors and members of committees of the defendant society, and of several other societies and corporations.

Mr. Hyde's Perquisites.

Special mention is made of the receipt by Mr. Hyde of salaries aggregating $27,000 annually from the Equitable, Mercantile and Commercial trust companies, in all of which the Equitable Life is largely interested.

Allegation is also made of the payment of illegal and excessive pensions to various persons, and of the payment of excessive, improper and unwarranted sums to various attorneys and counsel, and at law, the aggregate amount of which far exceeded and was entirely disproportionate to the services rendered."

Of the transactions of James W. Alexander and Thomas D. Jordan with the Mercantile Trust company, the complaint says:

Said transaction does not appear upon the books of the defendant society, and that if any of said sums at any time advanced to the said defendant society, or for its use, no account thereof appears upon the society's books, and that no account has been rendered to the said defendant society therefor and that if said amounts were paid by or for, or on account of the defendant society, there was no authority for such payment and no benefit accrued to said society therefor, and the same was a waste and loss of so much of the funds and property of said society as may have been applied thereon. That if the said defendant society became so obligated to the said Mercantile Trust Company, to pay said sum of $885,000, the said obligation was incurred for improper and illegal purposes in violation of the duty of the directors and to the detriment and disadvantage of the said defendant society.

Of the loan to the Depew Improvement company the complainant charges:

The Depew Loan Matter.

That the defendants improperly, improvidently and wastefully procured and permitted the defendant society to loan the sum of $250,600 to the Depew Improvement Company, a corporation doing business in the state of New York, in which company the defendant, Chauncey M. Depew, and others of the individual defendants, were stockholders; which loan of $250,600 was made upon grossly inadequate security, and which property securing said loan was appraised in 1901 by the insurance department of the state of New York at the sum of $150,000.

That said Depew Improvement Company subsequently became insolvent, and the property securing said loan was bid in at foreclosure sale for about $80,000, thereby resulting in a great waste and loss of the property of the defendant society.

That the referee's deed for said property was not recorded by said defendant society until about July 12, 1905, and that in the meantime no proceedings were taken to collect the judgment for the deficiency thereon, and the same has ever since remained due and unpaid.

That said Depew and others of the individual defendants agreed with the defendant society that they would save said defendant society harmless from loss by reason of said loan if said society would refrain from recording said deed and from enforcing said deficiency judgment. That said society did so refrain, but said defendants have neglected and refused to pay the amount of said losses said society had so suffered.

Kept Funds on Deposit.

It is further charged:

The defendants wastefully, improperly and improvidently permitted the defendant society for a number of years past to keep during almost the whole of each year excessive, unnecessary and unwarranted sums of money on deposit with the National Bank of Commerce, New York, the Mercantile Trust Company, Philadelphia, and at least 19 other banks and trust companies in some or all of which the individual defendants, or some of them, were stockholders, directors or officers, which sums were so deposited at inadequate rates of interest, instead of investing them in proper and more remunerative forms of investment, and permitted said defendant society, regularly for a number of years past, to conceal this fact and subtlead and deceive the policyholders of the society in respect thereto by annually, on December 27 to 29, loaning approximately $10,000,000 on collateral security, which said loans have been regularly called in again on January 3 to 5 following, and the funds redeposited in the depositories from which they had been temporarily withdrawn for this purpose.

It is charged that when, on January 7, 1902, an increase in the capital stock of the American Loan and Deposit Company from $500,000 to $1,000,000 was authorized, the value of the stock being $150 a share, and each stockholder being entitled to subscribe for one additional share, the Equitable Life, which was entitled to take 2,333 shales, only elected to take 665, the balance being taken by James H. Hyde and W. W. McIntyre, trustees, and Annie F. Hyde, and other directors and members of the executive committee. It is further charged that when the name of the concern was changed to the Equitable Trust Company, and a further increase from $1,000,000 to $3,000,000 was authorized, the defendant society purchased 10,536 shares at $50 a share, the actual value being only $388.32 a share. These allotments, it is charged, were made by the defendants "to their own profit and that of other persons and to the loss and damage of the defendant society."

With-Held Net Surplus.

After reciting that the society has at the end of each year caused a balance to be struck, purporting to show the net surplus earned during the preceding year, the complainant says:

But at no time during the period in which the individual defendants, or any of them, have been directors or officers of the defendant society, nor the society or its officers, either within 60 days from the expiration of each period of five years subsequent to December 31, 1859, as provided by the charter, nor at the expiration of each year, as permitted by chapter 100 of the laws of 1872, credited, or paid, or applied, or permitted to be applied, an equitable share of the net surplus to, or for the benefit of, the persons who, during the period in which the individual defendants, or any of them, were directors or officers of the defendant society, were and still are policyholders, and in violation and disregard of the said charter and of law, the defendant society, and its officers, with the consent and approval, and without the prevention or interference of the board of directors, have been crediting and paying to the said policyholders, from time to time, only a portion of the net surplus earned and held by the society, the whole of which said net surplus the persons who, during such period, and who still are, policyholders of the defendant society, are entitled to have credited or paid to them, or applied for their benefit, in equitable proportion.

Plaintiff further alleges that the rules and regulations adopted and heretofore acted upon by the defendant society and its officers, with the approval and consent of the society's directors, for the ascertainment of the equitable share of the surplus due to each policyholder, were and are incorrect, illegal and improper, and that, of the surplus now held or purporting to be held by the defendant society, as shown by its statements, a sum approximating $30,000,000 is held by the society, in which said sum the present policyholders, in violation of the law and express terms of the charter, would have no interest, under said rules and regulations. That the defendant society and the individual defendants as officers and directors thereof have held out and represented, and in the reports to the tax commissioners of the city of New York have stated, that the entire surplus belonged to the policyholders.

That the present policyholders of the defendant society are entitled to the whole of the present net surplus of the society, after deducting a sufficient amount to cover all outstanding risks and other obligations, in accordance with the charter, and are entitled to have an equitable share of said net surplus credited to or paid to, or applied for the benefit of each present policyholder, in accordance with the charter and with law.

United States Senator Chauncey Depew attended today's meeting of the executive committee of the Equitable Life Assurance society. When seen at its close Senator Depew said he had not resigned as a director and had no intention of doing so. Chairman Morton stated that nothing had occurred at the meeting to change Senator Depew's relation with the Equitable society.

MORE FEVER DEVELOPES

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tofore controlled by New Orleans merchants.

A mosquito ordinance will probably be passed by the city council tomorrow. It will require landlords to screen cisterns, with a fine or imprisonment as the penalty for refusal. Few houses in New Orleans are without cisterns and 45,000 cisterns will have to be screened.

New Orleans is now spending $16,000,000 on a water and sewerage system which, when completed, will require the abandonment of all cisterns. It will, however, be about three years before this system is finished, and in the interval the screening and oiling process will be essential if the breeding places of mosquitoes are to be wiped out.

Must Speed Trains Through.

MOBILE, ALA., July 31.—The city of Laurel, Miss., has notified the officials of the Mobile, Jackson & Kansas City railroad that it must send its trains through that place at the rate of 30 miles an hour, owing to the fear of yellow fever contagion.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The Panama canal commission today received a cable from Gov. Magoon reporting the death from yellow fever of Stella Cortelyou, a typewriter from Muscotah, Kas., who was employed in the auditing office at Panama.

SANTIAGO, CUBA, July 31.—Five of the crew of the steamer Atheniana from Colon, were brought ashore yesterday and placed in the inspection hospital. One of the sailors has since developed positive symptoms of yellow fever.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., July 31.—The Arkansas state board of health tonight declared a quarantine for this state against all places where yellow fever exists.

LUMBERTON, MISS., July 31.—Doctors Wasden and Donald declared a case of yellow fever here last Friday evening. The patient, who is an Italian, will soon be up. There are no other cases. The infected house is naturally isolated and only five others were with the sick man or in any way exposed.

NEW ORLEANS REFUGEE ARRIVES IN CHARLEROI

CHARLEROI, PA., July 31.—(Special.)—Charleroi was roused this morning by the arrival of a man direct from the yellow fever district in New Orleans—Rosolino Tirito, an Italian. He was accompanied by two trunks and a sack. The health officer learned that the man intended to go to work at West Columbia, near Donora. The burgess of Donora was notified to watch for Tirito, and word was also sent to the railroad authorities.

ELECTRIC SHOCK HAS A QUEER EFFECT ON YOUNG LAD

Charles Strong, aged 12, of Laketon avenue, Wilkinsburg, was seriously burned by grasping a guide wire which had been crossed by a live electric light wire. He was knocked down and a companion, John Kelley, who went to assist him was also knocked down. Finally, one of Strong's companions shoved a wooden door under his body and the current was broken. Strong is at his home in a delirious state, and it is thought that his mind is deranged.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, July 31.

New York—Potsdam, from Rotterdam; Finland, from Antwerp.

Glasgow—Numidian, from New York via Moville; Mongolian, from Montreal and Quebec via Liverpool.

Dover—Kroonland, from New York.

Philadelphia—Westernland, from Liverpool.

Moville—Furnessia, from New York for Glasgow and proceeded.

Gibraltar—Konig Albert, from New York for Naples and Genoa and proceeded.

Sailed, July 31.

Boulogne—Graf Waldersee, from Hamburg and Dover for New York.

Naples—Liguria, for New York.

Liverpool—Siberian, from Glasgow for St. Johns, N. F., Halifax and Philadelphia.

Passed, July 31.

Gibraltar—Citta di Torano, from New York for Naples and Genoa.

Scilly—Pretoria, from Hamburg for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

BIJOU—"How Hearts Are Broken," 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Williams' Ideal Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

EXPOSITION BALL PARK—National League championship series, Pittsburgh vs. Brooklyn, 3:30 p. m.

LUNA PARK—Craig street, near Grant boulevard; open from 10 a. m. to midnight. This week—Innes' Band, in two concerts daily; Bear Granada and Miss Pedora, with Rajah, wire walking elephant.

KENNYWOOD PARK—Homestead Library band, concerts afternoon and evening. Ricco Bonis' trained horses in free exhibition.

SOUTHERN PARK—Vaudeville bill.

OAKWOOD PARK—Vaudeville bill and Cotton's comedy donkeys.

4— SPECIALS —4

Hoffmann's are offering four pianos this week at prices that represent exceptional value. If you are going to buy a piano, don't fail to see them, or write for further particulars.

$550.00 Sohmer & Co. upright, mahogany, Colonial case, used three months.....$345.00

$550.00 Vose & Sons' upright, mahogany, finest style, handsome Colonial case, used less than 10 months, good as new, and goes for one-half the original cost.....$275.00

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Accommodating terms can be arranged if desired on any of these specials.

J. M. HOFFMANN CO.,

Rate to Atlantic City August 3rd, Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Tickets good 16 days. Secure in advance at city ticket office, 405 Fifth avenue.

HAS WORST ROADS IN THE COUNTRY

Thomas A. Edison Passes This Criticism on the Highways of Pennsylvania.

IS GOING SOUTH IN AUTO

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, July 31.

"The Pennsylvania farmer is the limit in everything that goes for excellence, so far as his farms, home, barns and other outbuildings are concerned; there is nothing in all the world that I have seen to excel Pennsylvania farms, but you have the worst roads in this state to be found in the country."

This statement was made by Thomas A. Edison, the greatest of American inventors, who stopped over in Harrisburg last night on his way to Gettysburg with an automobile party, the other members of which were Charles Edison, his son; John Miller and Frederick Ott, associated with him in business at Menlo Park, N. J., where the wizard has his home.

"You have the worst roads of any state in the union," continued Mr. Edison, "and you have less reason for bad roads than any other state. You have the money and materials, but you need the brains to make good roads. Yes, you want to mix brains with your money and material when you come to make roads, and then you will make them right.

"I can see you have the money, for it is apparent that money is continually being spent on your roads, but that same money applied intelligently in road building, would give you roads equal to any in the country. The main thing in road building is to have a surface crown in the center of the road.

"I am an apostle of good roads, and I deplore the condition in Pennsylvania. I came over but one stretch of road in this state that was very firm. It was near Allentown. The supervisor of that stretch had gone into New Jersey to get pointers and he modeled his road after those he had seen in that state. Now he has the best piece of road I have seen in Pennsylvania. He simply mixed brains with his material and made a road with a crown."

Mr. Edison talked of the laws passed in this state for the making of good roads, the establishment of a state highway commission with capable and competent men at its head, the liberal appropriation of millions of dollars made to carry out the good road service, and of some of the progress thus far made. He listened very attentively, and his face brightened as he listened.

"Good," he said. "I'm glad to hear Pennsylvania is proceeding in the right way. It is a great and rich state, and it ought to have roads commensurate with its greatness and wealth."

Mr. Edison said he was taking a wandering trip south, just to see the country.

IRWIN, PA., July 31.—(Special.)—Government postal authorities are taking a hand in the establishment of good roads in this vicinity. An inspector went over rural free delivery route No. 2 east and south from Irwin covering about 21 miles.

He said that if part of the roads used by the carrier were not put in repair, free delivery would cease on the route. As nearly 500 are served, township road officials and owners of abutting farms at once got busy.

DECIDE THAT MACUS WAS NOT VICTIM OF MURDER

Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict of Death by Train and Suspects Are Released.

The inquest into the death of Martin Macus, who was found on the tracks of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, near McKees Rocks on July 13, was held yesterday and Boles Eskevitch and John Bulley, who were being held pending the coroner's inquiry, were released. It was determined Macus came to his death by being run over by a train.

For a time officers entertained the idea that Macus was assaulted and killed, and placed on the track for the purpose of conveying the thought that he had been run over by a train. Eskevitch and Bulley were arrested, as they had been seen with the dead man during the evening. There was no evidence, however, to show that Macus had been a victim of foul play.

William Bukel, aged 10 years, whose home is at Library, was dragged to his death yesterday by a runaway horse. The boy had gone to the farm of John Dewalt, near his home, where a number of men were taking a shock of hay from a field to the barn. The boy climbed to the top of the shock, but lost his balance and fell to the ground, becoming entangled in a rope and the harness. The horse took fright and dashed away and the boy was dead when the animal was overtaken.

William Chorsky, aged 25, a coke drawer, employed at Jones & Laughlins, was killed yesterday by a train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Marion Junction. He was to have been married in three weeks. He was on his way to work when run down.

Frank Goodlich, aged 65, a miner, of Fort Pitt, was killed by a fall of slate while at work in a mine at Carnegie.

Mrs. Emma Finger, aged 39, of Grover avenue, McKeesport, committed suicide at her home yesterday afternoon by drinking carbolic acid. Protracted illness had made her despondent. Her husband is employed as an engineer at the McKeesport brewery.

THEATRICAL MANAGERS ARE COMING TO THIS CITY

David Belasco Will View His New Penn Avenue Theater Prior to its Opening.

Henry Lehman and C. A. Bird, the new lessees of the Duquesne theater, will come to Pittsburgh this week to superintend the arrangements for the opening of the Penn avenue playhouse next month. Rapid progress is being made in refurnishing the Duquesne, and the theater will present an unusually attractive appearance when its doors are thrown open to high price patronage.

David Belasco, who will be the presiding genius in the attractions of the new theater, will be in Pittsburgh to superintend its opening. The house will offer a line of dramas which will place it in direct competition with the Nixon.

SAYS IT IS SPITE WORK.

Santa Fe Company Denies It Gave Rebates in Violation of Court's Injunction.

KANSAS CITY, July 31.—The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad's answer to the proceedings begun in the federal court charging the railroad with contempt of court in violating the court's injunction against giving rebates, was filed today. Arguments will probably not be heard until fall.

The complaint against the Santa Fe was that it granted rebates to the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company on coal shipments after having been enjoined from such practices. In its answer, the Santa Fe admits that it at one time did give rebates, but that it has not granted rebates since the injunction was issued. Its arrangement with the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, it says, was a perfectly legitimate one. The Santa Fe accuses the Caledonian Coal Company, a rival of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, of being the instigator of the suit against the road.

Will Build Road to Coal Fields.

NEW YORK, July 31.—(Special.)—Interests back of the Clinchfield Corporation will build 250 miles of railroad to the corporation's coal property in Virginia. The road will cost about $20,000,000. Alfred Walters, former president of the Lehigh Valley, will head the enterprise. The coal lands are in Wyeyth and Dickenson counties.

Harriman Going to Japan.

SALT LAKE CITY, July 31.—E. H. Harriman and party arrived from the east today and after staying three hours in Salt Lake City left for Yellowstone park. Mr. Harriman announced his intention of going to Japan after the Yellowstone Park trip.

EMPEROR STRIKES POPULAR CHORD

Russian People Applaud His Assertion He Will Not Conclude Humiliating Peace.

SEND ADDRESS TO LINEVITCH

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 1.—Emperor Nicholas' martial message to the Orenbourg clergy, in which he expressed his determination never to conclude a peace dishonorable to Russia or unworthy of her greatness, and which was gazetted yesterday, is reprinted in every paper in Russia today. It has struck a responsive chord in many quarters, even among the friends of peace.

The emperor's words, however, by no means bear out the construction placed upon them by the jubilant war party, nor do they exclude the idea of a successful termination of the approaching negotiations at Portsmouth, but they certainly strengthen the militant spirit aroused by the cabled versions of the Sato interviews and the cold figures representing the supposed extent of the contribution to be demanded by Japan.

Subsequent explanations have failed to efface this idea of oppression entirely, and many voices have been raised to urge the government to resist too onerous conditions. For example, the merchants of Moscow, who are largely Old Believers, and who control much of the wealth of the nation, are sending an address to Gen. Linevitch expressing confidence that the army will defend Russia's honor and that a humiliating peace will not be made.

In significant connection with the peace conference is the meeting of the emperor's chosen counsellors, 22 in number, representative of both the liberal and conservative schools, as well as the ministers, which will be held tomorrow, to pass their verdict on the national assembly. The deliberations probably will continue a week, perhaps longer, but the emperor wishes to reach a conclusion before the birthday of Grand Duke Alexis Nikolalevitch, heir to the throne, August 12, and a manifesto generally is expected on that day. The promulgation of an acceptable reform project would make the acceptance of the decision of the peace conference, either for or against peace, much easier.

NEW STEEL PLANT FOR STATEN ISLAND

Project Will Be the First of Its Kind in Metropolitan District.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, July 31.

The Wall Street Journal today says: A site has been purchased on Staten Island for the erection of a modern steel plant which will manufacture structural steel, steel plates and blooms. Identified with the new enterprise are prominent eastern steel and iron manufacturers. It is also said a former Lackawanna party has a substantial interest in the company, although this report cannot be confirmed.

About $1,000,000 cash has already been pledged, and if the works prove a success they will be enlarged. This will be the first concern of its kind in the metropolitan district. New York city consumes more structural steel than any city in the world. In fact, it uses about 40 per cent of the building steel produced in this country.

Then again, the east is a large consumer of steel plate for shipbuilding purposes. But shipbuilding in the New York district has been in the put for some time past, and the consumption of steel plate for shipbuilding purposes has fallen off materially in the east.

It is because of the big demand for structural steel and steel plate that the interests identified with the new steel company selected New York. No blast furnaces will be built at the start. The company will depend on outside sources for pig iron and other raw supplies.

The only structural steel works of importance in the vicinity of New York are those of the Passaic Steel Company of Paterson, N. J., of which Nevin McConnell, formerly with the Carnegie Steel Company, is president. This company has been doing business in Paterson for more than a quarter of a century.

SIX LODGES WILL VOTE ON OPENING HOOP MILLS

National Advisory Board of Amalgamated Wishes Expression of Will from Men.

If the six lodges interested vote in favor of the plan, the national advisory board of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers will declare the Carnegie Steel Company's hoop mills at Youngstown and Girard open shops.

The request to open the mills was formally made to the board yesterday by a committee representing both the puddlers and finishers of three Youngstown lodges. The decision of the board to refer the matter to the three Youngstown, two Girard and one Greenville lodge for an expression of their will in the matter was reached only after a long conference. These lodges will be notified formally today of the action, and it is likely that all will meet before the end of the week to vote.

The situation is made a difficult one because the advisory board is not allowed to open shops which do not pay union wages. In the hoop mills, the puddlers are being paid the union scale, as puddlers are hard to obtain. The finishers, however, are more easily obtainable, and the company is paying less than the union scale to this class of workmen. This means that even in case of a favorable vote by the six lodges interested, the finishers could not be allowed to go back to work in the open shop with the scale below that of the Amalgamated.

CZAR IS TOO MODEST.

Would Not Reimburse Himself from War Fund, but Sees the Empresses Get Out Whole.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph states that the emperor, the empress and the dowager empress each invested $750,000 in the Yalu Timber enterprise. When the accounts were made up the whole of this money was found to be missing.

Arrangements were then made to reimburse them from the war fund, but when this proposal was submitted to the emperor he struck out his own name, leaving only the names of the two empresses.

Cholera Epidemic in India.

MADRAS, BRITISH INDIA, July 31.—A serious epidemic of cholera prevails among the refugees from the famine-stricken districts who have been crowding into the city for weeks past. Numbers of victims have been found dead or dying on the streets. The death rate is 50.7 a thousand.

Preacher to Hang in September.

VALDOSTA, GA., July 31.—Sentences of death were passed on the Rev. J. G. Rawlings, Milton Rawlings and Jesse Rawlines, tonight, for the murder of two children of the Rev. Carter. The date of execution is September 15.

British Squadron Coming Here.

GIBRALTAR, July 31.—The British second cruiser squadron, under command of Rear Admiral Prince Louis of Battenburg, will sail September 1st for the United States, calling first at Quebec.

FAVORS CANTEEN FOR EMPLOYES

Major Harrod Believes in Old Army Institution for Men in Canal Zone.

BEER, ALSO, IF THEY WANT IT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 16, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, July 31.

Major Harrod of the Panama canal commission, believes in recreation and rational amusements for American employes in the canal zone, and advocates the establishment there of the old army canteen, with its sale of beer and other light drinks—a place where men can go and enjoy an innocent game of cards, billiards or bowling. He doesn't however, advocate anything which might be classed under the "wide open" idea.

Major Harrod's main idea is that if employes can be taken away from the two principal cities of the isthmus to the higher lands and there furnished with comfortable and congenial surrounding, they will not only be less liable to illness, but will be much more contented.

"The old commission set aside the sum of $45,000 for the Young Men's Christian association to expend for this purpose," said Major Harrod, "but so far as I know it has not yet been expended.

"I have talked with the members of the commission and we agreed on the necessity for amusement for the American employes. We have not formulated any plans, but my idea is the army canteen—the old one, for there is not any now at all—a place where an employe can go and find a bowling alley or a billiard table, and where he cannot get whisky, but can play other games of cards—and, as I say, where he can have beer if he wishes it, or other refreshments.

"We have between 1,400 and 1,500 Americans employed, and those are the ones for whom I am concerned, as their tastes vary precisely the same as those of an equal number in this country.

"We are trying to get the employes away from the larger cities and out into the country, where we can put up a hotel and supply cottages for the married folk and accommodations for those who are not married. We have appropriated for seven such hotels and suburban cities. We have already built at Corozal and Gorgona and we are projecting similar places at Empire and Culebra. Another thing we are putting into effect is the establishment of ice houses and food trains."

PANAMA, July 31.—(Special.)—The executive committee of the Isthmian canal commission has about decided to suspend any attempt at digging the canal until better prepared for the work. The present half-hearted sanitation will be replaced by vigorous reforms.

Chief Engineer Stevens will live at Culebra or Ancon. By paying the laborers in a regular, systematic manner it is believed that the present disorganization will be overcome. Mr. Shonts, Gov. Magoon and Mr. Stevens, with Col. Gorgas, are in constant executive session reorganizing the work. No changes in personnel are expected.

Gov. Magoon has informed the government of Panama that the canal commission has decided to establish commissariat stations for the supply of food and other articles for canal laborers along the zone, excluding Panama and Colon.

Until now the United States has refrained from doing so on account of the protests of Colon and Panama merchants, who claimed their sales would be decreased considerably by the establishment of the stations, but reports to Gov. Magoon state that laborers cannot buy what they need in many instances, and for this reason are refusing to work. Refrigerators will be installed and the railroad and steamers will import food from the United States.

VENDETTA IN A PRISON

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face Warden Johnston and Deputy Harry Corbet.

The fracas caused intense excitement all through the prison, for Geracitane's screams could be heard in the other end of the building. Such happenings invariably cause restlessness and excitement among the men, and all day Sunday extra guards were placed in the long ranges to maintain a closer watch than is usual.

Plenty of Knives at Riverside.

To secrete a knife is apparently a simple matter in Riverside, and there will probably be little trouble had in learning how both men happened to be armed. In the matting department of the prison 500 double-edged blades are used every day in the manufacture of hemp products. Every meal served at Riverside calls for the use of 600 knives and forks. Scissors can be had as easily as knives, and the wonder is there are not more assaults and murders in the big institution, where over 900 men, the majority of them vicious, are confined.

According to the prison authorities it would be impossible to take every precaution that would be necessary to prevent the prisoners obtaining possession of knives. They say it would take hours every day to count all the knives after every meal, or to account for every knife and pair of scissors in the shops after the prisoners had turned into their cells for the night.

Warden W. McC. Johnston and Deputy Harry Corbet have been investigating the affair of Sunday and have learned something of the bitter feeling that exists between the Pecia brothers and Geracitane. The trio will be asked to tell their stories this morning and following this the punishment deemed necessary will be imposed.

VETERANS ENTERTAIN.

Members of McKinley Post 3 Give Box Social in Armory in Craft Avenue.

Over 300 members and friends of William McKinley post No. 3, American Veterans of Foreign Service, attended the military box social and entertainment in the armory of the Eighteenth regiment, Craft avenue, last night. The entertainment was purely a social one, the lady friends of the veterans having come provided with boxes of lunch which were auctioned off to the gentlemen.

The members of the guard were attired in their uniforms, which fact gave the social a military appearance. The membership of the post is made up principally of those who saw service during the Spanish-American war. The officers are: George J. Neuner, commander; Charles E. Wickline, senior vice commander; Oliver J. White, junior vice commander; Joseph E. Gibbs, adjutant; Albert Moeller, quartermaster; William A. Weln, chaplain; George Metzger, inspector; Daniel Brose, officer of the guard; George Crawford, quartermaster sergeant; Edward Bloom, color sergeant; Frank Adams, musician; Frank Silbert, inside guard; Allen Arthur, outside guard; Charles E. Wickline, George Metzger and William A. Sweeney, trustees.

Secretary Taft at Nagasaki.

NAGASAKI, Aug. 1.—The steamer Manchuria arrived at 7 o'clock this morning. The governor, the mayor and other officers went aboard and extended an official welcome to Secretary of War Taft and to Miss Roosevelt. The party landed at 5 o'clock, and lunched at the American consulate.

Foresters Convention Opens.

ATLANTIC CITY, July 31.—(Special.)—The Independent Order of Foresters triennial convention opened here today. The treasurer's report showed the organization has surplus funds of over $3,000,000, and has paid out $3,000,000 in benefits of all kinds. The national fraternity has assets of $27,000,000.

Jerome Wants Re-Election.

NEW YORK, July 31.—District Attorney W. T. Jerome tonight issued a formal statement in which he declares that he is a candidate for the office of district attorney and that he does not desire to be a candidate for the office of mayor of New York.

MR. WILSON IS NOT GOING TO RESIGN

Quotes "Rob Roy" for a Reason and Says He Could Not Leave While Under Fire.

TO REORGANIZE DEPARTMENT

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 31.—Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture in answer to a question as he left the president's carriage at the station, "Do you remember the case of Andrew Fairservant in 'Rob Roy?' When he was told to leave he said, 'I won't go. If you don't know you've got a good servant, I know I've got a good master.' Resignation is utterly out of the question. I must stick to my post. It would be cowardice to desert it."

At this moment one of the messengers from the executive office in the village handed him two telegrams.

"I see," continued Mr. Wilson, "that Mr. Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton association, is saying all sorts of things about me. I have nothing to say about him, but I notice that his associates do not agree with him. Here is a telegram I have just received from the vice president of the cotton association." The message read as follows:

Washington, D. C., July 31, 1905.
Hon. James Wilson,
Oyster Bay, N. Y.

Dear Sir: In reference to the interview of President Harvie Jordan, published this morning in the Washington Post, I would say that I cannot indorse the same. The farmers and cotton growers of the south have implicit confidence in your honesty and ability to purge the department of all grafters, and they hope the president will not interfere with the great work you are now doing for them.

W. B. PETTIGREW,
Vice President Southern Cotton Association.

The other telegram received by Mr. Wilson at the station was from William H. Harvey of the Merchants' association of New York. It read as follows:

Work of Reorganization.

"Have sent president telegram so that he will know how the great commercial bodies we represent feel about your department and work."

The telegram alluded to in the above was not given out tonight.

"There is one bit of news that I have told no one," said the secretary when asked for further particulars of his interview with the president. "The business of the bureau of statistics will no longer be in the hands of one man, but will be done by a board of five members. I am determined to appoint four of the ablest scientists I can find, two of whom will come from the south. One of them is already on his way to Washington. Each member will work out his crop report independently of the others. The results will be compared in the presence of the assistant secretary, who will serve as the fifth member of the board. This plan will remove many dangers heretofore possible. As it is, one man may leave us, one may be sick or die, one may turn out to be a rascal."

Bulls and Bears Rage.

"What is there in Hyde's statement that employes of the department cannot withstand the pressure if they offend certain interests and associations?"

"The bulls and bears are always ready. Every statement issued by the department must offend one or the other. The side that does not like the figures is always ready to do away with the statistician. That is another reason why I have decided to have four men to bear the brunt instead of one. The new men will have every opportunity to travel and become acquainted with the land on which their figures are based."

"Will these new appointments necessitate an increased appropriation?"

"No; we have plenty of money now. If necessary, we will get along with fewer men in some other branch. When I came to Washington I found a lot of rolltop desks and some half-starved scientists, but of these I had to make a department of agriculture."

Mr. Wilson, before the train left, repeated that his resignation had not even been discussed with the president.

MAY SUCCEED MR. WILSON.

Washington Learns That Congressman Wadsworth Has Been Offered the Secretary's Place.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Reports are in circulation here that within the next few months President Roosevelt will offer the secretaryship of agriculture to Representative James W. Wadsworth of Geneseo, N. Y., who was chairman of the house committee on agriculture in the last congress. Some say the president has already made the offer and that Mr. Wadsworth has accepted it.

There has been quite a general belief here ever since the recent scandals in the department of agriculture, that Secretary Wilson would retire soon, and it is understood his visit to Oyster Bay today is but preliminary to his leaving the cabinet.

Mr. Wadsworth is not without experience in the work which would be demanded of him in the agricultural department. Besides serving as chairman of the committee on agriculture he has also engaged extensively in farming in New York state, especially in experimental agriculture.

Mr. Wadsworth is intimately connected with the family of the late Secretary of State John Hay, his son, James W., Jr., having married Secretary Hay's daughter, Miss Alice. His association with President Roosevelt, however, has no connection with this, but dates back to the days when Mr. Roosevelt was beginning his political life in New York state, and Mr. Wadsworth was among his most earnest supporters. L. W. STRAYER.

HEART FAILURE ATTACKS MOTHER AND DAUGHTER

FINDLAY, O., July 31.—(Special.)—As a result of heart failure a mother and daughter lie seriously ill. Mrs. J. C. Richl, Mrs. Bruce Strother and Mrs. Roy Sager, all widows and representing three generations, live together in Putnam street. This evening Mrs. Strother was stricken with heart failure. A physician was summoned and word was sent to her daughter, Mrs. Sager, who was visiting a neighbor. As the daughter entered the house she dropped to the floor unconscious. It was discovered that she, too, had been stricken with heart failure. Physicians are working over both.

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Tuesday, August 1, 1905.

Czar Nicholas replies to a petition from a section of the clergy that Russia will conclude no "shameful peace." As the royal autocrat does not define what would constitute a shameful peace, the world is left in some doubt as to whether he favors peace or continuance of the war. Liberally interpreted any peace Russia may negotiate will be less reprehensible than to continue present conditions indefinitely.

There is ample reason why the police bureau should exhaust every resource in the effort to secure the man who ran his automobile over an Italian in Schenley park the other day. The brutality of the conduct reported puts the fellow out of the pale of decent consideration. His act casts discredit on motoring and disgrace upon the city. When found the law should be dealt out to him with no lenient hand.

Pittsburgh is about the only city of considerable size in the country where street cars are not equipped with fenders. It is the testimony of many places, New York, Baltimore, Cleveland, Kansas City and others that lives are saved by their use. In the cities named effective types are used and there is no good reason why they should not be used here. Kansas City, for example, is as hilly as Pittsburgh.

There is such a thing as going so far beyond reason in denunciation as to be injured by the recoil. Gov. La Follette of Wisconsin, speaking at Springfield, Ill., declared: "John D. Rockefeller is the greatest criminal of the age." This assertion is so absurd as to classify La Follette as worse than the man he attacks; so intemperate as to utterly discredit the speaker and create sympathy for the man traduced.

Cholera has broken out in India again and is devastating the famine districts. The death rate is enormously high. Cholera in India is of such frequent occurrence it does not attract much attention, but it ought to be given the closest consideration. From that source of infection the great epidemics of history have sprung. Famine is not the cause of cholera, but its weakened victims fall easy prey to the disease.

Some attention is directed to the York county Republican convention, which meets today, by a promise of Henry C. Niles, Esq., to make some disclosures. Mr. Niles recently made an ill-considered address to the State Bar association, of which he was president, exhibiting a rather surprising lack of knowledge of actual legislative conditions. He probably contemplates something of the same sort now. If so, the York convention need give him little attention.

District Attorney Jerome has filed his complaint against the former directors of the Equitable Assurance society. It is a drag-net affair, including those against whom no charge of misconduct has yet been made. Of course, the purpose is to secure such testimony as they may be able to give against those who may have obtained money to which they were not strictly entitled. The outcome of this action cannot be predicted, though it is quite certain it will serve to bring out the whole history of Equitable management or mismanagement, if you please.

Emperor William's visit to Copenhagen is the latest manifestation of his deep interest in the affairs of his neighbors. It fits in so nicely with the demand of the German press for the closure of the Baltic sea that it cannot escape comment. The powers which might join in such a movement are Denmark, Russia, Sweden, Norway and Germany. The emperor visited King Oscar of Sweden some time ago; he offered to supply Norway with a king from his own household; he met the czar of Russia in the Gulf of Finland, and now he is calling on old King Christian of Denmark, the grandfather of the czar. There is a suspicious look about this round and to English eyes it will likely appear as positive evidence of guilt.

Election Abandoned.

Common council promptly passed the repeal of the bond election ordinance. It did not receive the promised ordinances establishing new grades for the streets and alleys in the hump district, so it cannot be said what fate they would have met if presented. Director Bigelow says the grade ordinances may be introduced in select council today. On second thought he may conclude to not press so outrageous a proposal.

When the hump reduction bond ordinance of last year was defeated at the polls it was mainly because the people had not been given information. At the same time that vote expressed public disapproval of the 18-foot cut. Mr. Frick recognized this fact and the fact that approval of that grade could not be expected, when he offered to pay a share of the cost of a cut that would be approved. The same fact is recognized unqualifiedly by abandonment of the election at which the question was to be resubmitted. The popular opposition has been increasing instead of diminishing.

To fix grades on the basis of the 18-foot cut under these circumstances would be a defiance of public opinion. It would be worse, even, because it would establish a theoretical grade that can never be realized. It would create a conflict and uncertainty that would probably prevent all improvements in the affected district. It would naturally be regarded as being especially aimed at Mr. Frick who has plans nearly matured for construction on his extensive holdings, though it would be embarrassing to other property owners as well. If Director Bigelow is wise he will leave the matter of fixing grades until he has a grade approved by the public.

Iniquitous Poe Amendment.

The merry war against the Poe amendment to the constitution of Maryland is waxing interesting since the "reasonable" Democrats of that state have entered the fight with the Republicans against it. After all it is not a straight-out party fight, but an opposition to continued supremacy of the Gorman faction of the Maryland Democracy which conceived the iniquitous law. The liberal Democrats are organizing to oppose not only its adoption, but to work up a sentiment that will have it denounced in the state convention. If the convention refuses to so act, the sequence is that the Republican party in that state will be the gainer.

The objection to the "grandfather clause" is only incidental. The real objection is to the "understanding clause" in the amendment, which bears all the earmarks of the inception of that great political trickster, Arthur Pue Gorman. According to this provision of the amendment the qualification of a voter, white or colored, is left entirely with the election officers. It provides that the judges of election can, may or shall submit any article of the constitution of the state to the voter, and if he fails to properly construe the particular selection his vote shall be refused. The election officer is sole judge whether the construction is satisfactory. This test would naturally puzzle some of the most astute jurists. It certainly would deprive a majority of the intelligent white population of their votes if applied by election officers under instructions to see that the test was made sufficiently perplexing to eliminate their ballots, and unjustly deprive them of their suffrage rights.

It is a healthy sign of the times, however, that the justice-loving Democrats of Maryland are pronouncedly against such a bald-faced scheme which seeks to perpetuate in power the Gorman regime. It would be iniquitous if the Republican party should happen to be raised to power in that state, and have an opportunity to do what the Democrats propose to do. It is simply a proposition to disfranchise voters at the arbitrary will of election judges. So far as The Gazette is able to discern, it is altogether unlikely that the Poe amendment will have any sort of a showing at the coming election. It will probably "go down into the turbulent waters of a deserved oblivion, to rise no more forever."

Agricultural Scandals.

Rumors that Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture would soon retire are evidently without foundation in Mr. Wilson's intention. He declares resignation cannot be considered by him under present conditions. For the president it may be assumed he has no desire to swap horses while crossing the stream and as the secretary is taking vigorous measures to purge the department there is no need for a new man.

In some quarters there is a disposition to magnify the department of agriculture scandals. The Holmes case is one of flagrant abuse of opportunities, without excuse. The case of Hyde does not appear nearly so serious. That of Dr. Moore may not be as bad as it has been made to appear. It is not yet clear that he grossly misused his official position for personal pecuniary gain. He made a valuable discovery when he worked out the problem of making nitro-bacterial cultures available for soil inoculation. It was not possible for the government to prepare this material on a scale to meet all demands, which led to it being taken up by a private corporation, which made a proposition to employ him and to permit him to participate in its profits. Had he gone to the company at once no wrong would have been done.

Now the question is to what extent Dr. Moore favored the corporation by delivering to it cultures made at public expense; and to what extent, if any, did he improperly exploit the cultures in government publications for the benefit of the corporation? These points remain to be fully investigated. Dr. Moore is guilty of an impropriety, which Secretary Wilson says he is sure was not "premeditated." It is probable he has committed no offense against the law.

Speculative interests have long resented the government crop reports and statistics; some others have believed the agricultural publications have invaded the legitimate field of private enterprise. These things supply the incentive to put the worst phase on the department's sins. But it is not likely the president will throw everybody out of office because a few employes have gone wrong and need to be brought to book.

Russia's Assembly.

Official announcement is made at St. Petersburg that an election will be held on October 14 for members of the national assembly. The assembly will meet November 14. Measures that pass both houses will be submitted to the czar, who may proclaim or veto them. The electorate privileged to participate in the choice of members is very limited and the powers of the assembly are to be practically nothing.

There are two aspects in which the national assembly may be said to be an advance over the present system. The first is intangible and consists merely in the recognition of the fact that the people have some undefined rights. The second is that it gives to the people an officially recognized medium through which they may bring their desires directly to the attention of the emperor. To what extent this may satisfy the popular demand for government reform it is not easy to predict. To what extent the national assembly may mitigate the conditions which have provoked the widespread revolutionary manifestations in the empire, depends upon circumstances.

It may be assumed, however, the very small reform granted in the form of the national assembly will not satisfy Russian popular ambition. It may temporarily check revolutionary sentiment. If followed quickly by broader reforms internal order may be maintained, but unless it is so followed the turmoil of the present cannot long be allayed.

Repression of Apprentices.

Some interesting discoveries have been made through the painstaking investigation by a competent authority. They suggest the greatest menace to industrial expansion in this country is the increasing scarcity of skilled labor. This may seem to be a questionable statement, but it is quite easy of explanation.

It has been discovered that many millions of capital are idle for no other reason than the owners of that capital are dubious about risking its employment in industrial enterprises, merely because there is a famine in skilled labor. The cause for this condition of affairs is charged to the policy of organized labor of restricting the number of apprentices in practically all trades.

It is strange that intelligent workmen do not discern they are balking a wider development of the industrial supremacy of the United States by these restrictive conditions. The small number of apprentices now presented may, for a time, keep the artisan class of labor well paid, but in the end cannot help but work irreparable injury. The American skilled workman is in a class by himself, but owing to the stringent provisions he insists upon with regard to apprenticeship he is in danger of becoming extinct. A shortage of skilled labor will result in the deterioration of American products, which are now classed as the perfection of the genius of toil. Next will come importation of skilled labor from abroad.

The best of that will remain at home, while the poorer will seek employment here. That will mean further deterioration of American products. Immigration from other lands gives us nothing to replace the talent that is indigenous to the native born citizen. It is a condition, a very serious one, that threatens the industrial prosperity of the land, and not a theory based upon speculative or selfish interests. The repression of the apprentice promises to work great injury to the country and particularly to workmen, if the drastic conditions prevalent are not substantially modified.

Kaiser Wilhelm is now conferring with King Christian at Copenhagen, while the foreign office in Berlin is given the task of denying that he is giving royal advice inimical to Great Britain in any quarter.

An attempt is to be made to force some of the former Equitable directors to disgorge. In this aspect the proceedings are becoming personal.

Russia is trying American car couplers, says a news dispatch. Does this mean that Russia is trying their deadly qualities on the Japanese?

Linevitch has been talking war to his troops again. He appears to be a worthy successor to the eminent talkers who preceded him.

Pittsburgh's 6,000,000 bushels of coal started yesterday will not be excluded by the quarantine at New Orleans.

Henry C. Niles of York is opposed to the gentlemen who won that county from the Democracy.

As officially designed the Russian assembly will not be popular enough to help much.

Russia will have no "shameful peace," the czar says. Possibly prefers shameful war.

Magistrate Moke continues the vaudeville performance at central station.

Cholera in India is far more serious than yellow fever in the Gulf states.

Prophet Deyoe has failed to produce his promised July snow storm.

Director Bigelow's organs reluctantly relinquish the hump cut grab.

We should have said the Post is always avowedly Democratic.

Westinghouse will electrify all the world in time.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS

By ERASMUS WILSON.

"Is it nice for a young man to kiss young ladies?" asks a correspondent under a Sewickley date.

Were it not that the envelope bore the Sewickley postmark the missive would have been incontinently chucked into the waste basket, it not seeming possible that any Sewickley young man need to ask such a question.

It is easy enough to steal a date line, and thus throw great odium on a perfectly innocent post-town, but it isn't nearly so easy to steal a postmark.

Possibly Sewickley is drawing people from truly rural districts, one of whom is our correspondent. And he may just have broken into the young set, and finding himself confronted with an unusual condition sat down and wrote hastily. His note indicates haste, as though he might have been confronted with the new condition on Saturday night or Sunday, maybe.

It was suggested by one of the office force that he may be an Allegheny young man who has gone to Sewickley for the summer. This is possible, but hardly probable.

A young woman spoke up and said it was a case of want of nerve.

The office boy butted in abruptly with: "He's a bloomin' idjit. I know more'n that myself, an' I'm only a little past 14."

Another suggested that he is a verdant youth from Greene county.

That suggestion wasn't thought to be worth considering at all, for Greene county isn't nearly as verdant as the name implies.

Anyway, the young man, come from where he may, will have answered the question for himself before this time next week, if he remains in Sewickley.

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—Should a teacher punish a pupil for swearing?

I have thought over this question quite often and have been unable yet to settle it satisfactory to myself.

Is it right to punish a boy for swearing when his father and sometimes his mother, too, use profane language, and the boy has not been taught that it was any harm?

If the teacher permits one pupil to swear she must permit all and then who can estimate the influence?

Of all vices swearing is the most inexcusable. A man may be profited by lying, but who ever gained anything by swearing?

Profane swearing is as much forbidden by the law as theft, or arson, or murder; yet who executes it? Profanity is worse than theft, or arson, or murder, for these crimes are attacks on humanity, while swearing is an attack on God.

One commandment very emphatically forbids taking "the name of the Lord thy God in vain," and also the consequence of disobeying it. A TEACHER.

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Right there you are confronted with a condition and not a theory. It is a condition that confronts every teacher everywhere, for the condition exists in all schools from kindergarten to college.

Nor is it a trivial condition, but one that must be reckoned with and the sooner the reckoning begins the better.

The fact is that a great many parents swear and use bad language in the presence of their children. In many instances they were brought up in that way and seem to think they should bring up their children as they were brought up.

If that rule is followed out it won't be very long until everybody will have the swearing habit.

Indeed, one is almost driven to the conclusion that it is practically universal now, for you rarely pass a group of men or boys without having your ears saluted with more or less vulgarity and profanity.

Every school has, or is supposed to have, a rule forbidding the use of profane or vulgar language, but for some reason the rule is not strictly enforced.

In the days of the schoolmaster there was less profane and vulgar language used than now, for he had the authority to enforce all rules, and he exercised it. To swear, or to use bad language, was to violate one of the first rules, the penalty for which was a good thrashing. And there was no escaping the penalty.

The schoolmaster's jurisdiction extended from the schoolhouse to the door of the pupil's residence, so that boys could not swear and play the rowdy on the way to and from school.

It is possible that we may have to call the schoolmaster back again. Surely he is badly needed.

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—You certainly have "struck the track" in your remarks about the necessity of toilet rooms and public drinking fountains.

How many times I have wished for means to supply clean, cold water to a thirsty public! How much better if the Federal and Ohio corner were adorned with a reservoir of filtered water instead of the stone loafers' bench!

Those of us who are not blessed with money often think we could spend it to better advantage than do the rich.

All honor to Andrew Carnegie for his libraries! The twin cities can never thank him as he deserves; it was the first step to lift us above a mere money and soot-making factory!

But now let some of our kind millionaires cater to the physical thirst of a less fortunate brother. Truly here is a field for the energetic Prohibition workers.

A word on the subject of an occasional shade tree along our streets would be of benefit to a people as yet uneducated in the line of beautifying their city.

AN OLD MAID.

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Evidence of the crying necessity for public toilet conveniences are coming in daily, not only in the form of complaints from those who are made to suffer, but from doctors and others who are aware of the serious consequences due to the want of these.

The ravages of typhoid are trifling when compared with the disastrous consequences due to the neglect of those in authority to provide reasonable and necessary comforts for the people.

Indeed, it is not improbable that typhoid itself is due to this more than to "bad water." This conclusion is rendered all the more tenable by the growing belief among medical authorities and scientists generally that the typhoid germ can successfully attack only those who are debilitated in vulnerable parts.

And it is further conceded that interferences with the functions of the emunctories and eliminating organs is certain to impair and to weaken vital parts, and through them bring on more or less general debility.

We know how particular physicians are concerning the natural habits of the individual after he has been stricken down.

Is it not just as important that these habits be maintained before as after the mischief is done?

The health, comfort and prosperity of the people demand reasonable public conveniences and a denial of them will be nothing short of criminal, for surely it is a crime to compel people to become sick with the chances of dying and leaving those dependent on them in want and distress.

An Immigration Suggestion.

We ought not to discriminate against any immigrants merely on account of their nationality. What we ought to do is to enact an immigration law of general application containing provisions sufficiently drastic and comprehensive to exclude not only Chinese coolies, but a good many thousands of other objectionable persons to whom the door now stands wide open. In that case neither China nor any other country would have just cause for complaint.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Georgia's Monopoly.

There are no Delaware or Maryland peaches in the New York market this year. Georgia has been almost the sole dependence of northern peach epicures.—Atlanta Constitution.

TALKED OF IN GOTHAM

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, July 31.—Riverside drive, in fact all of that part of the upper west side of Manhattan which overlooks the Hudson is revelling in a wealth of warships which are lined up in the center of the river from Forty-second to Ninety-fifth street. There are enough guns pointed at old New York to blow her out of commission, but there is no danger. They are all our friends and have no intention of shelling the town. There are more warships at anchor in the river than were ever seen here before except at the time of the Dewey naval parade. So far as can be learned there is no particular reason for the visit except that the men need some shore leave to get them in a good humor. They are complaining about the food. When Jack begins to kick he needs some liberty. If you keep a man penned up on a battleship too long and too steadily, he's going to kick about his food, even if you serve him with broiled squabs on a gold platter with champagne to help them digest. Yesterday was pay day, and of course all wanted to go ashore after they got their gold backs in the rims of their sailor hats. The liberty party of the Alabama, which went away at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, comprised about three hundred sailors and marines, and all the other six battleships and the cruiser Columbia sent proportionately large parties. Those who came ashore yesterday returned this morning at 7 o'clock and another party came ashore this afternoon on leave until 7 in the morning. It is quite a job for the officers to get these big parties away and back safely. They know, too, that Jack is going to get into trouble in the big city, because here, of all places where he sets his foot, he cuts loose for "all there is in shore leave." Reliable men are always sent ashore on these occasions to keep an eye on the wild ones and keep them as straight as possible and put them away for the night if they get helpless. There was a time when Jack used to get "trimmed," as they say on the Bowery, every time he landed in New York. But times have changed now and there are very few crooks who find any profit in waiting around for the American man-o'-war's-man to show his roll. The battleships will remain here until Tuesday, when they will sail for Frenchman's Bay. They are taking on ammunition and supplies, and getting ready for practice. The men are looking forward to some more of the interesting night shooting with the new illuminated shells, which light up their own course and show the gunners just where they land.

Can't Stop the Clipping Fiend.

Perhaps nowhere else is the newspaper clipping fiend more active than in the reading rooms of the big hotels. Rarely can one pick up a newspaper from the file in these places that has not had more or less big pieces of reading matter clipped or torn from it. This is often a great annoyance to guests, as it frequently happens that the part that has been clipped out is the very item that one wanted to read. In the Fifth avenue, where more newspapers are kept on file than in any other hotel in the city, the clipping fiend, of course, finds an extensive field. Here are to be found papers from Maine to California, and before they have been a day on file the clipping fiend has implanted his trademark on the majority of them. Not satisfied with that, he often as not takes a newspaper right off the file and walks away with it. The management finds it impracticable to apply any rule that would put an effectual stop to this petty plundering, and so it goes on unchecked.

Riff Raff of Europe Coming Here.

United State Immigration Commissioner Watchorn is considerably exercised over the class of immigrants that is coming to this country at the present time. The class as a whole, he says, is very poor, and there is a large increase in the "riff raff." The records show that there have been 11,000 to 12,000 more received this month than during the same time last year. So far this month 46,000 immigrants have arrived, while last year in July the number was 38,000. The "riff raff" is shown in the largely increased number of deportations. Up to July 27 exactly 1,000 had been deported, whereas last year 846 were deported. The 1,000 makes an average of about 36 a week. The increase in the arrivals is also shown by the increased work of the special boards of inquiry. These boards generally have their dull season at this time, but now are working nearly all the time. Even yesterday they sat until half-past 4 o'clock, whereas generally on Sunday they stop by noon or ½ o'clock.

Bride Changes Mind at Altar.

Because the bride-elect refused to wed at the last minute, friends of Thomas McCormick, a wealthy retired farmer of Sterling, Ill., and Mrs. Catherine Betts, a Rockford widow, who had assembled in St. Mary's Catholic church to witness the marriage of the couple, were obliged to go away disappointed. Mrs. Betts signed an agreement to relinquish her right to any portion of Mr. McCormick's estate and to accept instead $1,000 in the event that his death should occur before hers. The day and the hour for the wedding were set. Just before that hour Mrs. Betts decided that a pension of $2 a month, which she is receiving as a soldier's widow, was better than the prospective $1,000 from Mr. McCormick's estate, and accordingly she notified him that the wedding was off. McCormick has amended his financial proposition and friends of the pair expect the wedding to take place soon.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are in New York:

Waldorf-Astoria.
C. E. Postlethwaite, Mrs. H. M. Boles, F. N. Miller, G. G. Clyde.

Imperial.
G. McNally, F. M. McNally, W. B. Robb, Mrs. G. E. Wetherell, Miss M. Wetherell, M. J. C. Stupp, C. A. Balph, W. H. Griffiths.

Holland.
C. S. Cochran, J. M. Ferguson, Mrs. T. S. McCutcheon, Miss L. McCutcheon, Walter H. Griffin, A. F. Fulton, Mrs. A. J. Lamplin, C. G. Zug.

Manhattan.
L. H. Thullen, Mrs. Thullen, H. S. Fisher, W. F. Kuhn, Mrs. Kuhn, Miss I. A. Shafer, Miss J. L. Roberts.

Hotel Astor.
G. E. Calkins, C. Mercador, C. M. Ross, Miss Minnock, Miss Orr.

Broadway Central.
M. Kaplan, C. Schwartz, M. H. Singer, H. L. Morris, W. Mitchell, M. A. Eisenman.

St. Denis.
L. A. Tervey, A. M. Behr, T. B. Lemon, Mrs. F. Serao.

Grand Union.
J. Prince, Mrs. Prince, R. H. Blackall, Martha Washington, L. G. Allen, J. T. Allen, F. J. Mercer.

Ashland.
J. M. Hays, H. W. Bernhardt.

Baribaldi.
Miss K. B. Darrell, Mrs. S. W. Castner.

Albemarle.
W. C. Orgren, C. Grosshauser, Jr.

Astor House.
E. C. Boden, R. C. Bond, N. H. Brownfield, E. O. Oliphant.

Victoria.
Mrs. S. Hersch, A. H. Bennett, J. Bennett, Mrs. Bennett.

Fifth Avenue.
T. F. Walsh, Miss M. Carr, Miss K. McLarney, A. W. McElhenney, Mrs. McElhenney.

Herald Square.
F. W. Edmonds, H. C. Bryan.

Continental.
J. McCarthy, Mrs. McCarthy.

Walcott.
J. A. Best, Jr., Mrs. H. G. Bruce.

Algonquin.
T. B. Axiel, Mrs. Axiel.

Savoy.
M. Lauer, Mrs. Lauer.

Murray Hill.
A. C. Roberts, Mrs. Roberts.

Marlborough.
J. Stratton.

New Amsterdam.
E. Egnal.

Cadillac.
J. Montague.

Earlington.
W. Baines, Olney, J. B. Johnston.

GRAFT PROFESSION

"Well, widow," says the milkman, as that worthy appears for her usual supply, "I see they are at it again."

"They are at what?" says the widow.

"The grafters," says the milkman. "They are doing a rushing business again."

"Where have they turned up this time?" says the widow.

"In the department of agriculture," says the milkman. "That is to say, that department is furnishing the latest scandal, but there is plenty of it elsewhere.

"You see, widow," the milkman continued, "we have had so much grafting of late that I have about made up my mind that it is one of our coming institutions, and the only sensible thing left for us to do is to have it operated under the supervision of the government. Fact, widow. You can't pick up a newspaper but what your eye don't fall on some scandal or other caused by some grafters being exposed. A short time back the country was startled by the revelations made by the men who investigated the postoffice department. The grafters were so thick and proficient that the ordinary citizen who stays at home, works hard and minds his own business, couldn't at much as send a letter, with a two-cent stamp on it, to his friend or relations without going along with it to see that the grafters didn't hold it up long enough to shave something off of the edges of it. Finally, the government had to appoint an expensive commission and hire a lot of expensive lawyers to wrest the postoffice department from the clutch of the grafters.

"Then it has to turn right around and do the same thing in the department of the interior. Here the grafters were having a high old time with the Indians and their lands.

"Then up bobs a beautiful scandal in the army, then one turns up in the navy, then one comes from this quarter and another from that, just one continual neverending string of scandals caused by our grafters.

"Fact, widow. No sooner has the president thanked the investigating commission for the able manner they have performed their duties and drawn their salaries, than up bobs a brand new scandal, and straightway the president must appoint a new commission to draw big pay and charge up a beautiful batch of expenses against your Uncle Samuel.

"Now, widow, what I wanted to tell you is this: Since we have to have the grafters the only thing left for us to do is to have the best kind of grafters, and I believe our big colleges should create a new course and teach the youth of the land scientific grafting.

"There would be some consolation in the people of the country knowing that the grafting was being done in a scientific manner by educated and enlightened people.

"Then, again, you'll notice, widow, that just as soon as an industry in our beloved land reached such a development as to require the strict attention of the government, congress has immediately created a new department and added a new member to the president's cabinet to look after it. This has been kept up until now when our strenuous president rushes into the council room he finds the following heads of departments waiting to tell him how everything is moving in 'this land of the free and the home of the brave.' The secretary of state, the secretary of the treasury, the secretary of war, the secretary of the navy, the attorney general, the postmaster general, the secretary of agriculture, the secretary of the interior and the secretary of commerce and labor.

"Since these honorable men have all they can do to hold their own departments down, and since the grafters are continually stirring up new scandals in these self-same departments, I am going to suggest to the next congress that it create a new department and call it the department of graft, and add a new member to the president's official family, and call him the 'secretary of the graft department.'

"This would obviate the necessity of appointing a high-living and high-salaried commission every time the grafters get tangled up in a scandal. The secretary of the graft department's salary would be but a very small fractional part of the amount now paid as salary and expense of the investigating commissions.

"By all means, widow, I think we should have the new department, and I can think of no more appropriate name than 'The Department of Graft: Get up!' and with that the milkman drives on and the widow resumes her exercise.

D. E. G.

FUTURE OF THE HUMP.

A Few Facts Clearly Stated by a City Contemporary.

From the Pittsburgh Post.

At the meeting of common council today action will be initiated for the repeal of the ordinance under which an election was to have been held upon the question of issuing $2,000,000 worth of bonds to pay for the removal of the Fifth avenue hump. This step will mark the abandonment of the project for the present. It is, however, stated that the matter is only postponed until some time in the near future. If it is the intention to revive it in the shape which it has heretofore assumed the idea might as well be abandoned at once. For it is certain that a majority of the people will never vote to saddle the city with the bulk of the cost of the proposed improvement, as has heretofore been planned.

The Post is not sure, and at the necessity that has developed for the abandonment of the idea of holding an election on the subject next month. When it was first broached a few months ago we pointed out that the defeat of the hump bond issue last year was due to the fact that no sufficient information concerning the cost of the proposed improvement, nor the proposition of to what was to be borne by the adjoining land owners and the city was furnished, and also because there was a general impression that the people whose property would be principally benefited should be held responsible for the bulk of the expenditure. Unless satisfaction was given to the people on these points we declared that they would render the same verdict at the polls this year as they did last year.

As to the future of the matter, it might just as well be understood now that if the hump is to be cut down as has been proposed, it will only be accomplished by the owners of the property on it which will be benefited agreeing to pay nine-tenths of the cost. They are the only persons who have been actively supporting the project and they have been actuated, not by any desire for the public good, but solely because of the amounts by which their cash accounts would be increased by the change of grade. It is no more than equitable therefore that they should bear the full cost of the improvement. If the people of the city generally should agree to pay one-tenth of the cost, which it is alleged they would share in, such a contribution would be a dear gain to hump property owners.

The existence of the hump has not prevented the erection upon it of some of the most costly buildings in the city, nor has it retarded in any way the general business or population of Pittsburgh. Its removal is therefore a matter largely local so to speak; that is, it is of particular interest only to those who own property on it. This fact is patent to a majority of the people of the city and all efforts to obscure it by interested hump property owners have failed. The more the matter is discussed the clearer it becomes that the people who want the hump removed must pay the great bulk of the cost. When they are ready to do this, then, and not until then, it will be time to revive the question of saddling the city with a portion of the expense.

PICKED UP IN LOBBIES

People on the Go.

J. McC. Reinhart, who has large coal and iron interests in the Pittsburgh district, left last night over the Pennsylvania for an outing of several weeks along the Atlantic coast.

Robert Wardrop, president of the Peoples National bank, and his family left on the New York special last night on a vacation trip.

Simon O'Donnell, general manager of the Union Stock yards at Herr's Island, went to Johnstown last night and will go from there to his summer home in Somerset to spend a few weeks.

Col. Willis J. Hulings, commander of the sixteenth regiment, N. G. P., is at the Minnehaha house. He will be in the city for several days.

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Pleased With Situation.

Val Fitzpatrick, the grand master of the brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, is at the Seventh Avenue. He expresses himself as being pleased with the outlook in the Pittsburgh district and says the freight traffic here is unusually heavy.

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Looking After His Interests.

Frank W. Hunt, a railway contractor of Joliet, Md., who is interested in the Lake Erie & Pittsburgh railway, is in the city looking after his business affairs. He is at the Duquesne.

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Railway Officials on an Outing.

A. M. Schoyer, general superintendent of the northwest system of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, left in a special car last night, with a party, for Port Huron for several weeks' outing. D. F. McClabe, freight traffic manager of the Pennsylvania lines, and party left last night in a special car for Buffalo via Toledo.

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Matinee Club Members Return.

William V. Culley, John D. Armstrong, Joseph Glenenkamp, William Thaw and Frank Dohrman, members of the Pittsburgh Matinee club, returned last night over the Pennsylvania from Detroit, where they have been spending a week at the races.

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Pittsburgh Leads Them All.

E. D. Calderwood, who is connected with the Chicago office of the Pullman company, declares the Pittsburgh ticket office of the Pullman company is better patronized than any other office in the United States. Mr. Calderwood was on his way east when he made this.

"There are more sleepers and parlor cars sold out of the Pittsburgh office than are sold in any other of our offices in the country. It seems the Pittsburgh people travel more first class, going north, west, east or south. Philadelphia and Washington used to sell more long-trip Pullman tickets than any other office, but of late Chicago has been leading in this respect. People traveling out of Pittsburgh, either short or long distances, use Pullmans and this city is the banner one in our business."

Every train made up in Pittsburgh last night carried extra Pullmans and the demand for sleepers was unusually heavy.

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Former Pittsburgher for Mayor.

A letter received in McKeesport yesterday from Thomas D. Wood, formerly part owner of the W. Dewees Wood mill, before its absorption by the United States Steel Company, is being boomed for mayor of Santa Barbara, Cal. Petitions are being largely signed by business and professional men. Mr. Wood was popular in McKeesport and Pittsburgh before his removal to California. He is at present a member of the board of supervisors and president of the Automobile club of Santa Barbara. It is believed that Mr. Wood will accept the nomination and that he will be unopposed.

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Will Travel Through Highlands.

Edward Sullivan, night clerk at the Hotel Schenley, leaves this morning for a month's travel through the Highlands of Ontario and the lakes.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Lincoln—C. W. Fogg, Uniontown, Pa.

Monongahela—John D. Martin, Beaver, Pa.; A. J. Love, Marietta, O.; M. L. Mundy, Dubois, Pa.; Chas. H. Rinehart, Salem, W. Va.

Henry—J. L. Lodge, Youngstown, O.; Thomas P. Henry, Parkersburg, W. Va.; A. B. Gray, Bradford, Pa.; H. W. Scott, Waynesburg, Pa.; A. J. Love, Massillon, O.; G. P. Bartholomew, Punxsutawney, Pa.; Frank G. Ferdy, Warren, O.

Newell—R. M. Jacobs, Wheeling, W. Va.; W. B. Nichols, Fairmont, W. Va.

Griswold—F. P. Robinson, Fayetteville, W. Va.; J. C. Dailey, Cory, Pa.; R. F. Ross, Johnstown, Pa.

Duquesne—Thomas E. Lane, Brownsville, Pa.; Charles Parker, Erie, Pa.; H. Cooper, Johnstown, Pa.

Colonial—F. M. Collier, Zanesville, O.; Charles Oldman, Wheeling, W. Va.; J. Mc-Kinley, Robertson, O.

Seventh Avenue—J. N. Porter, Washington, Pa.; E. E. Letts, Bellefonte, Pa.; P. D. Taylor, Tarlton, Pa.; S. S. Barker, Latrobe, Pa.; W. R. Harbison, Carnegie, Pa.

A Headless Turtle.

A headless snapper caught near Ferndale, Chester county, Pa., has raised a question among the people of that section as to how long a turtle can live without a head to its native elements, and the question is being debated at every meeting of the fishermen. According to a resident and fisherman of the locality, the turtle had been seen in the dam for at least three years, after it had lost its head. The head showed that the wound had long been healed and the scarred hide been living on what it could secure through the opening in its throat.—Philadelphia Record.

Newspaper Advertising Best.

A company which devotes nearly $100,000 a year to advertising spends nothing out of doors in the United States or Canada, but from one end to the other of its allotment for Cuba. In that fashion, on the theory that the people there are largely illiterate, and can be reached in no other way. The general manager of a large concern reports that after experiment he has stopped outdoor advertising, and adds: "Perhaps in some new country, or with a new product, it might be profitable, but I would rather doubt it."—New York Tribune.

The Balance of Trade.

It has long been calculated that if anywhere was a safe average estimate of the expenditures of Americans visiting Europe, any year, it is safely to say that the Americans being in the old world a month or more in annual succession. The estimate of $60,000,000 for American expenditures in Europe this year should be divided by two. Then it would probably be too high. But it is a great factor in the final balance of trade and exchange between this country and the world.—Cleveland Leader.

HAVE A SMILE.

Jones—What do you figure as the total in-jokes weather report, professor?

Professor—Thunder.—Chicago Journal.

"There must be something unusually nice about that Mrs. Lavigne."

"What makes you think so?"

"Why, she's been married three times and, though it all she has kept the same name."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Did he earn a large salary with the circus?"

"No. He didn't earn it. He just drew it."—Washington Star.

Miss Fisher—It looks all white on the ground as I left out in the early part of night, and now it's green.

Miss Mitchell—Just right, when it was planted, I heard him say that he was only going to take just one.—Judge.

Mr. Dumbell—Do you consider it cruel to shoot the high numbers in a lynx?

Mr. Quickly—Yes, I think so. Also the number you're probably certain to strike first who is other animals or the hunter or the hunted.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Bella—That new man has at least one idea in his head.

Stella—I know it, but it is the same one every other man we meet proves to be a fool after the ices are served.—Detroit Free Press.

HAD NOVEL PLAN TO MAKE MONEY

Eli Sawyer, Real Estate Broker, Held on Charge of False Pretense.

HE MADE ATTRACTIVE OFFERS

Eli Sawyer, of Sawyer & Co., 239 Fourth avenue, was arrested yesterday by Detective Rice on a charge of false pretense, on information of Oscar J. Pavey of 333 Dunlap street, Allegheny, made before Magistrate Moke. Sawyer is alleged to have been prosecuting illegal real estate transactions in this city for about a month.

Sawyer had a novel plan of operation. He would enter into a contract to buy a lot and erect a house, and the contracting party was to pay for it in 10 yearly installments. The person buying was not required to make any payments on the house or property until the end of the first year. However, after this agreement was entered into Sawyer would suggest to the purchaser if he had any money that he would like an advance to pay the architect for the plans and specifications.

This was considered an easy proposition and the purchaser would readily advance him from $10 to $100. Sawyer made over 50 contracts in this city, never securing less than $10 or more than $100. Detective Superintendent McQuaide is of the opinion he made over $2,000 during the month he was in business here. The detectives claim that Sawyer never had any houses to sell and that the money he obtains ostensibly to pay the architects was a part of a fraudulent enterprise.

Sawyer also carried on another business by which he is said to have defrauded a number of persons. He is said to have advertised in the papers for persons to invest from $10 to $50 with him. He agreed to make a return of 10 per cent interest on each 10 days he held the money. A number of persons placed $10 with him and at the end of the first 10 days received back from $1 to $1.20 on a $10 investment.

There were several persons incredulous about this scheme. In each instance he assured them and to prove to them it was genuine he presented them with a $10 certificate, asking them to hold it and return at the expiration of 10 days and they would receive the dividend. Detective Rice found a number who accepted these certificates and got their dividends at the end of 10 days. In each case the person was so impressed with Sawyer's honesty that they would leave from $10 to $50 with him to invest on these terms.

On the first proposition of Sawyer he told his clients he was the sole owner of the West Liberty plan of lots, a statement which, if made, can easily be disproved. Pavey says he entered into an agreement with Sawyer for him to build 20 houses for him, advancing him $20 for the plans.

Sawyer was well dressed and had over $2,500 worth of diamonds on him when arrested by Detective Rice.

POLICE FIND DICE TOOLS AND OPIUM SMOKERS' OUTFIT

Robert Doldson of 1206 Hazel street was arrested last night on the charge of keeping an opium joint. In his place was found a smokers' layout and a drill used in hollowing dice before loading them. Doldson was placed in the Center avenue police station.

Desk Sergeants Will Alternate.

The watches of the desk sergeants at Central station will be changed under an order issued recently by Police Superintendent Wallace. Heretofore Sergeant Metz has been on duty daily from 7 a. m. to 3 p. m. and has had a hand in all the hearings. From today he will take his turn with the other sergeants alternately. Beginning this morning Sergeant William Wallace will be on duty from 7 a. m. to 3 p. m., Sergeant Thomas Morley from 3 p. m. to 11 p. m., and Sergeant Metz from 11 p. m. to 7 a. m.

Pastor Going to Bellaire.

GREENSBURG, PA., July 31.—(Special.)—The Rev. Calvin G. Hazlett, pastor of the Plum Creek Presbyterian church, New Texas, has resigned to accept a call to the First Presbyterian church, Bellaire, O., the new pastorate to begin September 1.

Refuse to Walk to Work.

IRWIN, PA., July 31.—(Special.)—Because the company made a rule that no more miners would be hauled in and out of the mine in the cage until the coal was hauled out, about 200 men in the Tough shaft went on strike this morning.

THE LEADER DEPARTMENT STORE.

The Largest Co-Operative Department Store in America, Announces to Its Thousands of Stockholders the Payment of Its First Semi-Annual Dividend Today.

This store has been watched with marked interest by the people of Pittsburgh and vicinity since its announcement to the public as a co-operative department store.

Although the store in the past operated by J. M. Gusky had been a popular one with the mechanics, tradesmen, craftsmen and the general public, the popularity of the past is now far eclipsed through the new management under co-operative principles, which is backed by the enthusiasm of thousands of stockholders, who are not only its patrons, but are constant workers for the general welfare of the store. It is also creditable to the management in the conduct of the business that the customers are so well satisfied that numbers of them are daily becoming stockholders.

It is worth of comment the achievements that have been made in merchandising by this great enterprise, but it is an old saying that in union there is strength and this is another verification of the motto.

Contracts are now being let to enlarge the building to make room for greater amount of merchandise.

The reason so much interest is manifested in this enterprise is that in England and Scotland co-operative stores are the greatest merchandising establishments and the success that attends them is phenomenal. During last year co-operative stores in England and Scotland paid dividends of $50,000,000. This great achievement seems almost incredible.

The same can be done here in our country, particularly in Pittsburgh, when you realize that a great proportion of the population are of Scotch, English and Irish descent. It is rumored that a Farmers' Co-operative society is in the near future to be affiliated with the Leader. This may be conjecture, but there is no reason why it would not be able to work hand in hand with such a store as this.

There is no great success attending industrial and commercial enterprises that is not to a great extent fostered by co-operative agreements. Department store enterprises throughout the United States with very few exceptions have been marked by the greatest success ever witnessed. Within the past 20 years in this country a hundred millionaires have been created through department store business. Therefore it is evident that is the reason that the stock of The Leader Department Store was so eagerly bought. Preferred stock can be bought in this company by persons who can influence trade to this store. On another page in this paper is the announcement of this company's first dividend, payable today. It is certainly gratifying to its thousands of stockholders that they placed their money in this company, instead of some wildcat schemes that have been offered them. The store is managed particularly by Albert Silberberg, president; John R. Cavanagh, vice president; Henry Rushton, treasurer, and Eugene Adler, secretary.

Business Men Benefited

by increased train service over Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Eight fast trains every day between Pittsburgh and Wheeling. All through trains to Parkersburg, Kenova and other Ohio river points now leave Baltimore & Ohio station, Smithfield and Water streets. Call on agents for schedules.

This bank invests a portion of its funds in first bond and mortgage on improved real estate in Allegheny county. Applications for such loans will receive prompt attention. No commission and reasonable title examination charges. Peoples Savings bank, Fourth avenue and Wood street.

Work for Everybody

who wants it. Read the want pages today.

HUMP REPEALER PROVES POPULAR

Passes Common Council by Unanimous Vote—Bigelow Changes Program.

COUNCILMEN DEMAND PASSES

The repealer of the ordinance for the hump election on August 22 was passed finally by common council yesterday afternoon, and select council has been called to meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to concur in the action of the lower branch. Director Bigelow failed to carry out his program of passing the ordinances establishing new grades in the hump district to conform to an 18-foot cut.

New ordinances establishing the grades of the hump streets were not introduced, neither were the old ordinances called up. Director Bigelow would not admit that he had also abandoned this scheme to revenge himself upon H. C. Frick and other property owners who would not agree to an 18-foot cut. "New grading ordinances are being prepared and probably will be introduced in select council tomorrow," said he. "If they are not ready tomorrow they will be put in councils as soon as possible." It is believed that Director Bigelow has given up this idea because of the bitter opposition that it has aroused.

Director Bigelow says that he intends to start on a month's vacation on Wednesday if possible. It depends upon things going smoothly in select council today, but there is little doubt that the upper branch will meet and pass the hump repealer.

He Will Not See Frick.

Mr. Bigelow was asked if he was going to Europe on his vacation to see H. C. Frick in a last effort to induce Mr. Frick to change his mind about the hump. In response to this query Director Bigelow gave a melancholy shake of the head. He has been talking of a trip across the water to Norway.

The hump repealing ordinance was introduced in common council by D. J. Bole, chairman of the finance committee, who moved that the rules be suspended and the committee permitted to retire to consider the ordinance. This was agreed to and in a few minutes the committee returned with an affirmative recommendation of the bill. Under suspension of the rules it was passed finally by a unanimous vote, 37 2-3 votes being cast for the repealer.

W. H. Johns asked Chairman Bole of the finance committee the reason for repealing the hump election ordinance. Chairman Bole did not make a very clear statement of the motive of the administration for abandoning the hump project.

"There is a difference of opinion among the property owners as to who should pay for the improvement," said he. "Some have signed waivers of damages and some have not. It has been decided to suspend the improvement until the property owners can come together."

Blame on Property Owners.

This was not regarded as satisfactory to A. G. Roenigk, an administration member, and he volunteered the explanation that the question had been raised by the property owners whether the hump should all be taken away or only a part of it. He said that until this question was settled it would be unwise for council to submit the matter to a vote of the people.

Nothing further was said on the subject and the repealer went through. After this solemn performance common council adjourned with haste.

Prior to action on the hump repealer the body received a report from the surveys committee on a number of street improvement measures, including the widening of Second avenue from South Tenth street bridge to Ross street. An ordinance was reported establishing the grade of Second avenue from Allegheny street to the city line in the Twenty-third ward. John M. Morin asked that the ordinance be held over until the next meeting, stating that he did not know the object of the change in the grade of the street. His motion was carried, receiving the support of quite a number of members who complain that the Baltimore & Ohio railroad company, which is said to be interested in the ordinance, has turned down many of their requests for passes.

Refused Councilmen Passes.

At the previous meeting of councils an ordinance was passed relocating Second avenue from Allegheny street to the city line, the course of the street being changed so that the Baltimore & Ohio tracks can be removed to the outside of the street. The bill held up yesterday is a companion to the first ordinance, and it gave the complaining councilmen a chance to "even up" matters for not getting their usual summer supply of free transportation.

Bills from the surveys committee which were passed included ordinances relocating and re-establishing the grade of Shetland street from Lincoln avenue to Beechwood avenue, changing the grade of Melwood street from Center avenue to Bayard street, approving dedication of ground making Johnston avenue 60 feet wide between Second avenue and the first angle east of Mansion street, establishing grade of Johnston avenue from Second avenue to Rosebud street.

An ordinance was introduced granting the consent of the city to the annexation of the borough of Aspinwall.

While Director Bigelow talks of postponing the hump election only until after the November election, Mayor Hays says the matter will not be taken up again under his administration, which expires on the first Monday of next April. "I don't intend to bother myself about the thing any more," said the mayor. "As long as things look as they do now there is no prospect of the hump project being taken up again."

BIDS FOR CITY WORK.

Mayor Wyman and Director McIlvain Open Estimates for Allegheny Improvements.

Mayor James G. Wyman and Director of Public Works McIlvain of Allegheny opened bids yesterday afternoon for contracts for improving the water system of the North Side. For laying water mains on Sycamore, Main and East Lacock streets and Madison avenue, Ott Bros.' bid of $17,789.75 was the lowest. That for laying a water main on Perrysville avenue, of Cronin & Co., for $2,835, was also the lowest. There were three bidders for the contract for the new manifold system at the Montrose pumping station, as follows: International Construction Company, $66,522.75; Gillespie & Co., $74,296; M. Neil & Co., $72,900. There was but one bid for a 12-ton hand crane at the Howard street pumping station, that of the Pearson Manufacturing Company, at $3,550.

There were three bids for raising the roof of the Howard street pumping station 10 feet, all of which were higher than the estimated cost. They were: Known & Powell, $4,945; Andrew Huselmire, $4,111; Murphy Bros., $4,444. The contracts will be awarded on Thursday.

Want Stores to Close Earlier.

At a meeting yesterday morning of a special committee of the Sabbath Observance association, the police regulations regarding the Sunday delivery of milk and ice was discussed, but nothing as to the future intentions of the committee was disclosed. The question of early closing on the part of the stores was also considered. It is the opinion of the members that employes in the stores are kept too late on Saturday nights that they remain away from church Sundays in order to secure their rest.

Will Appeal the Case.

The case of Ralph Sandy, who was fined $25 by Magistrate Moke yesterday morning on a charge of violating a city ordinance in connection with running an employment agency, will be appealed to court by Booth & Flinn, by whom Sandy was employed. The company says Sandy was simply carrying out the instructions of his foreman in securing workmen, that he works ever day, and that he does not claim to be an employment agent.

Boy Is Cut by Mowing Machine.

Alex. Meyers, aged 15, son of Officer John Meyers of Braddock was the victim of a painful accident yesterday while playing near a mowing machine on a farm near East Pittsburgh. The boy was struck by the wheel and thrown to the ground, the knife on the machine striking his right leg and inflicting a painful gash.

CLARK WILLING TO GIVE UP SEAT

Says He Will Retire from Central Board if Friendly Successor Is Chosen.

HOLDS INCOMPATIBLE OFFICES

County Commissioner James A. Clark says he is willing to resign as a member of the central board of education, if the directors of the Lincoln sub-district will agree to elect a man friendly to him as his successor. The local board has been so informed by Clark.

Clark was elected a member of the Central board before the organization of the present board of directors of the Lincoln district. Three of the directors, E. M. Stratton, George B. Roessing and G. M. Hunter are of the opinion Clark should resign. They give as a reason that the offices of county commissioner and school director are incompatible, citing the act of 1874.

The demand for Clark's resignation was made about the time he started on his western trip. On his return yesterday, he said he was willing to resign, if the board would elect any one of the three directors now serving, who is friendly to him. These directors are W. C. Hamilton, J. M. Skelley and E. E. Wintersgill. Mr. Hamilton, who is president of the board, says he is opposed to Clark resigning and wants to see him finish his term. Mr. Roessing says the matter has been placed in the hands of Attorney A. V. D. Watterson.

Clark did not confer with any of the Citizens leaders yesterday about the completion of the fusion ticket. Some of his friends say he favors the nomination of a representative of labor as his running mate, and others make the prediction a labor man will not be chosen. It seems to be generally understood the fusionists will delay completing their ticket until after the Republicans have nominated.

The city administration officials were yesterday denying that city employes were ordered to attend the labor convention on Sunday. The best evidence orders were out was the presence at the meeting of a couple of hundred members of the payroll. The employes do not deny they received instructions to turn out. Director Bigelow is of the opion the labor men cannot agree on a candidate.

David B. Johns of Carnegie, announced himself yesterday as a candidate for the Republican nomination for clerk of courts. He is chairman of the borough Republican committee. Two years ago he was a candidate for the legislative nomination, but was induced to withdraw from the fight.

NEW NATATORIUM IS TO BE PROVIDED VERY SOON

Pittsburgh Company Is Chartered With a Capital of $10,000—Secures Location.

A charter was granted yesterday to the Pittsburgh Natatorium Company, which, it is stated, will maintain and operate a swimming pool, Turkish and other baths. The incorporators of the company, which has a capital of $10,000, are Edwin L. Allen, Donald Thompson and H. C. Allen of Sewickley, and W. G. Doolittle and F. E. Rankin of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Thompson, who is attorney for the company, explains the fact that it is allowed to have the same name as the old Pittsburgh Natatorium company for the reason that the latter company has only a local charter while the new charter is granted by the state. "Our plans are still indefinite," he said, "and we can not say anything about what we will do." The formation of a new company at this time is considered significant as the old company, which has had quarters on the Phipps lot in Duquesne way near Sixth street, so long, is likely to have to move next spring, when it is expected Mr. Phipps will improve his holdings there. The company chartered yesterday, it is said, has absolutely no connection with the old company and proposes to locate in an entirely different locality.

WATER PROFITS ARE LARGE.

Department Earned About $600,000 Last Year, but Has No Money for Extension of Mains.

The profits of the city from water rents this year, after all collections are made, are estimated at over $600,000, but the city administration claims it cannot spare the money to make needed water pipe extensions in the East End, Oakland, Hazelwood and other sections. This estimate does not include any of the South Side wards.

The estimate is based upon the statement of Controller Larkin that the profits of the city from water rents, after providing for the payment of the principal and interest on water bonds and cost of maintaining the water system, is 55 per cent of the water revenues received by the city.

City Treasurer Steel's statement of water tax collections for this year shows a net levy of $1,105,662.10, after allowing for exonerations. Fifty-five per cent of this amount which, according to Controller Larkin's basis, represents the city's profits, is $607,778. Instead of spending this money for water extensions where the people are in sore necessity of a supply, the administration turns the money into the general fund of the city and expends it for miscellaneous purposes.

A committee of citizens from the Twentieth ward called upon Director Bigelow yesterday with another demand for a water supply in the Baum Grove district, in the vicinity of Penn and Wilkinsburg avenues. Director Bigelow promised that the district would have relief by the first of September at a cost of about $35,000, this amount to come from the general appropriation of the water bureau.

TOLL CHARGE FIVE CENTS.

P. & A. Telephone Company Reduces Local Rates on Calls Today to Old Basis.

The five cent toll on local telephone messages returns to Pittsburgh today. The Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Company announced yesterday that it would make the reduction from 10 cents effective August 1. The following charges will be made on all messages originating at the local pay stations of the P. & A.:

For calls within the cities of Pittsburgh and Wilkinsburg to any point within these two cities, a rate of five cents will be charged.

For calls made in Pittsburgh for Allegheny or from Allegheny to Pittsburgh, or from Allegheny or Pittsburgh to any other point within the county of Allegheny, a rate of 10 cents will be charged.

For calls made in Allegheny to any other point in Allegheny, a rate of five cents will be charged.

For local calls in all exchanges outside of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, a rate of five cents will be charged.

WILL GO TO CANADA.

Members of the Duquesne Fishing Club Preparing for Their Annual Outing.

The Duquesne Fishing club will leave for the Georgian bay country next Friday afternoon. For a number of years it has annually gone into camp on Jubilee Island. The members who will go this year follow:

John P. Hunter, president; Robert Ostermaier, secretary; Thomas J. Ford, Dr. E. R. Walters, A. J. Barchfield, L. L. Davis, W. I. Mustin, William Ostermaier, F. J. Klumpp, Thomas G. McClure, Archibald Mackrell, S. J. Wainwright, Jr., S. J. Martin, Samuel Grenet, David Hardy, F. W. Edwards, Jacob Lightner, H. W. Mayers, William C. McClure, Alexander McKnight, George W. Rowley, William Henry, David Glass, P. A. Manion, Albert Dierolich, Joseph Mead, George Irwin.

PUSHES REVOLVER DOWN DOG'S THROAT AND FIRES

Policeman Charles Crosby of Braddock was attacked and severely bitten by a bull dog while patrolling his beat in Comrie avenue, Braddock, early yesterday morning. Crosby managed to get hold of his revolver, which he thrust down the dog's throat and fired three times before killing it.

DIRECTOR MOORE IS DENOUNCED

Red Hot Speeches at Pittsburgh Board of Trade Meeting on Fenders.

COUNCILS GIVEN A CHANCE

Director Moore was roundly denounced at a meeting last night of the directors of the Pittsburgh board of trade for his refusal to compel the Pittsburgh Railways company to obey the law in equipping its cars with fenders for the protection of the lives of the public. Redhot speeches, condemning the head officer of the public safety department for dereliction of duty, were made, the speakers accusing Director Moore of deliberately protecting the street car company.

The directors appeared bent on proceeding through the courts at once to compel Director Moore to enforce the city fender ordinance against the Pittsburgh Railways Company, but Councilman A. G. Roenigk, who has taken an active part in the fender agitation, advised that the city administration be given one more chance to redeem itself. He said an effort would be made to have a meeting this week of the special council committee appointed to deal with the fender problem, and that if the last means were exhausted by giving the council committee a chance to act that it would strengthen the case of the board of trade against Director Moore in court.

Mr. Roenigk's advice finally prevailed and a resolution was adopted giving the council committee two weeks to act, and authorizing the employment of attorneys to proceed through the courts if the council committee failed to accomplish the desired result.

The directors will meet again two weeks hence and if the administration has not then brought the Pittsburgh Railways Company to terms, two attorneys, probably former Judge Mehard and A. Leo Weil, will be retained to apply for a mandamus against Director Moore.

The impression is that very little is to be hoped for from the council committee as it is without authority, and Director Moore refuses to recognize any person as chairman of the committee except the member he has picked. Andrew Pfannkuch, who was first named on the committee and by custom is the chairman, called upon Director Moore yesterday and asked the director if he would adopt a fender if the committee would pick one.

Mr. Pfannkuch said the director informed him that he, Pfannkuch, was not chairman of the committee and that P. J. Barry was the member picked for that position.

The smoke nuisance in the Twentieth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth wards was discussed last night, but it was decided not to proceed by court measures against the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio railroad companies until a report has been received from City Ordinance Officer Livingston.

Will Hold County Institute.

GREENSBURG, PA., July 31.—An Inter-county institute of the Women's Christian Temperance union of Allegheny, Butler, Cambria, Indiana, Washington and Westmoreland counties will be held at Ridgeview park on Wednesday and Thursday.

Son and Money Missing.

Max Schwartz of Crawford street, McKeesport, has reported to the police that his son, Adolph, aged 12, has been missing since Saturday. Schwartz reports that $87, which he had in a trunk, is also missing. He saved the money to pay a contractor for some improvements made to his house.

What Pure Food Laws Will Mean

They Will Protect the People Against Adulteration and Substitution That Often Proves Injurious to Health and Is Absolutely Dishonest.

Every sane, wholesome-minded person should welcome adequate, equitable pure food laws. Every law-abiding citizen interested as he should be in the advancement of his country and the welfare of his fellowmen, as well as himself, should lend his every effort to the passage and enforcement of such pure food laws as will make adulteration and injurious substitution impossible.

Men will go far for money, and in the substitution of certain ingredients in food products there is sometimes much money, consequently great temptation to adulterate or substitute with consequent evil effects upon the innocent and unsuspecting citizen who purchases the article for what it claims to be.

This substitution and adulteration has usually been done at the instance and under the supervision of highly paid chemists, who through this special line of study have become scientific experts in counterfeiting the real article with a cheap substitute, or in substituting for some more or less expensive ingredients of a food product a cheap and often seriously injurious factor. Such things should be stopped and at once. No real law, no honest effort can be made too severe if it is aimed at stopping at once and forever the manufacture and sale of injuriously adulterated food products or substitutes.

In these days of adulterated foods and food products such a food as is known to be pure and wholesome is indeed welcome. We have heard of many breakfast foods and cereal products—some broadly advertised as whole products, others as cure-alls for every disease known to man. No doubt they are all good and possessed of some merit, but most of them are manufactured with some foreign sweetening agent to make them palatable. Among all the breakfast and cereal foods offered the public today, we believe we are warranted in saying that Malta-Vita is the only food that is simply and wholly pure grain product and nothing else, except a little salt. Malta-Vita as it comes to you from the factory is all of the wheat. It has been thoroughly cleaned, steamed to gelatinize the starch, then added to it is barley malt made from selected barley—this acting upon the starch turns it into maltose or malt sugar, pronounced by physicians and food experts the finest, purest most healthful sweetening agent known. Then the grain of wheat is rolled out flat into a thin wafer flake and baked in the ovens. It comes to you fresh and pure and sweet—absolutely nothing but a grain product prepared in the cleanest and most wholesome way and turned into the most delicious whole wheat food that can be found. Malta-Vita is for sale by nearly all grocers. It costs but 15 cents a package for the same big package for which you used to pay fifteen cents.

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Cor. Penn Ave. and Fifth St.

Today We Begin to Clean Up Some $50,000 Worth of Furniture of All Kinds.

We went into detail in our news of last evening, but for those who missed it we have to say: The sale will embrace Parlor Furniture, Dining-room Furniture, Bedroom Furniture, Chairs of all descriptions, Odd Pieces for every room in the house, besides a great lot of small but useful articles for the home. This, in anticipation of the arrival of our new stock of furniture for the Fall and Winter Season upon completion of the alteration and enlargement of the Furniture floor now in process. The sale will continue throughout the month of August and

Prices Will Be Substantially Lower Than Regular Quotations.

$3.50 to $50.00 Chairs will sell for $2.25 to $30.00.
Certain Lines of Tables will sell for One-Fourth Off.
Mission Furniture of all kinds will sell for One-Fourth Off.
Hall Glasses, Bedroom Furniture, Dining-room Furniture, Music Cabinets, will sell for One-Fourth Off.
Porch Furniture will sell for One-Third Off.

Women's New Silk Shirtwaist Dresses Today for End-of-Season Prices.

$ 7.75 for $18.00 to $20.00 Styles.
$10.75 for $22.50 to $30.00 Styles.

These dresses are new, distinctively new. They come from a large manufacturer who has made it to our interest for us to help him clean up. All have been made within the past two or three weeks, some only the day before shipment.

The silks employed are taffetas and louisines in figures, checks, stripes and changeable effects, in about every shade and color, both light and dark.

There are more than a dozen designs from the severe tailor-made to the fanciful frocks so popular this season.

The trimmings are shirrings, pleatings, tuckings, and the suits are replete with every little touch which the high-class maker knows so well how to impart and which the mediocre maker strives for in vain.

The price we are asking for these dresses will scarcely cover the cost of the silk employed, which assertion you can prove by figuring it out for yourself.

The dresses at $7.75 are equal in every respect to those that have been sold this season for $18.00 and $20.00. The Dresses at $10.75 would, under ordinary conditions, bring $22.50 to $30.00 and are very handsome specimens of silk shirtwaist suits.

As the shirtwaist suit of silk can be worn late in the Autumn and is by some people worn in the house the winter through, we put this offer before you as an economical proposition of the best kind.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Department of Public Safety,
City of Allegheny,
July 31, 1905.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the city comptroller until 2:30 p. m. Monday, August 14, 1905, for the erection and construction of an engine house on South Side avenue, Fourteenth ward, Allegheny, Pa., in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by and on file in this department.

Plans and specifications can be seen and all information obtained at the office of the superintendent of the bureau of building inspection, 725 West Diamond street, Allegheny, Pa., or at the office of the architect, Charles J. Rieger, No. 214 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. A bond with two sureties probated before the city comptroller, or the bond of a surety trust company, which has complied with the ordinances of councils for furnishing bonds for city contracts, bonds to be in the amount of one-half the estimated cost of said work. The mayor and the director of the department of public safety reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Proposals will be opened publicly in the office of the mayor at 10:30 a. m. Monday, August 14, 1905.

JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.
THOMAS B. SCANDRETT, Director Department Public Safety.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Office of the Controller of Allegheny County,
Pittsburgh, Pa., July 31, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the county commissioners of the county of Allegheny, commonwealth of Pennsylvania, will receive until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, August 17, 1905, sealed proposals for the permanent improvement of a certain public road or highway in said county, known as the Boston road extension, according to the surveys, plans, profiles and estimates, together with a copy of the contract, specifications and bond to be entered into by the party or parties to whom the contract may be awarded, also on file in the office of F. W. Patterson, county road engineer, room 28, court house, Pittsburgh, Pa., and are open for the inspection and examination of all persons interested.

The proposals or bids for said proposed improvements must be filed in the office of the county controller, court house, Pittsburgh, Pa., and must be addressed to the county commissioners.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, in compliance with the provisions of an act of assembly, approved the 11th day of June, 1895, entitled "An act providing for the permanent improvement of certain public roads and highways," etc., and each proposal must be accompanied by a bond and two sureties, probated before and commissioned by a judge of some person having authority to administer oaths, or the bond of a security trust company authorized to do business in the county of Allegheny, to the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

R. J. CUNNINGHAM,
County Controller.

Office of Controller of Allegheny County,
Pittsburgh, Pa., July 29, 1905.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the county commissioners for installing a ventilating system in the county court house.

Plans and specifications are now on file and may be seen at the office of Edgar L. Carrier, architect, room 6 Dispatch building, 84 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh.

All proposals must be addressed to the county commissioners and filed in the office of the county controller before 12 o'clock, noon, Wednesday, August 2, 1905.

R. J. CUNNINGHAM,
County Controller.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

June, 1905, enacted "An act providing for the permanent improvement of certain public roads and highways," etc., and Road Proposal must be accompanied by a bond and two sureties, probated before and commissioned by a judge of some person having authority to administer oaths, or the bond of a security trust company authorized to do business in the county of Allegheny, to the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

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Tuesday, August 1, 1905.

Czar Nicholas replies to a petition from a section of the clergy that Russia will conclude no "shameful peace." As the royal autocrat does not define what would constitute a shameful peace, the world is left in some doubt as to whether he favors peace or continuance of the war. Liberally interpreted any peace Russia may negotiate will be less reprehensible than to continue present conditions indefinitely.

There is ample reason why the police bureau should exhaust every resource in the effort to secure the man who ran his automobile over an Italian in Schenley park the other day. The brutality of the conduct reported puts the fellow out of the pale of decent consideration. His act casts discredit on motoring and disgrace upon the city. When found the law should be dealt out to him with no lenient hand.

Pittsburgh is about the only city of considerable size in the country where street cars are not equipped with fenders. It is the testimony of many places, New York, Baltimore, Cleveland, Kansas City and others that lives are saved by their use. In the cities named effective types are used and there is no good reason why they should not be used here. Kansas City, for example, is as hilly as Pittsburgh.

There is such a thing as going so far beyond reason in denunciation as to be injured by the recoil. Gov. La Follette of Wisconsin, speaking at Springfield, Ill., declared: "John D. Rockefeller is the greatest criminal of the age." This assertion is so absurd as to classify La Follette as worse than the man he attacks; so intemperate as to utterly discredit the speaker and create sympathy for the man traduced.

Cholera has broken out in India again and is devastating the famine districts. The death rate is enormously high. Cholera in India is of such frequent occurrence it does not attract much attention, but it ought to be given the closest consideration. From that source of infection the great epidemics of history have sprung. Famine is not the cause of cholera, but its weakened victims fall easy prey to the disease.

Some attention is directed to the York county Republican convention, which meets today, by a promise of Henry C. Niles, Esq., to make some disclosures. Mr. Niles recently made an ill-considered address to the State Bar association, of which he was president, exhibiting a rather surprising lack of knowledge of actual legislative conditions. He probably contemplates something of the same sort now. If so, the York convention need give him little attention.

District Attorney Jerome has filed his complaint against the former directors of the Equitable Assurance society. It is a drag-net affair, including those against whom no charge of misconduct has yet been made. Of course, the purpose is to secure such testimony as they may be able to give against those who may have obtained money to which they were not strictly entitled. The outcome of this action cannot be predicted, though it is quite certain it will serve to bring out the whole history of Equitable management or mismanagement, if you please.

Emperor William's visit to Copenhagen is the latest manifestation of his deep interest in the affairs of his neighbors. It fits in so nicely with the demand of the German press for the closure of the Baltic sea that it cannot escape comment. The powers which might join in such a movement are Denmark, Russia, Sweden, Norway and Germany. The emperor visited King Oscar of Sweden some time ago; he offered to supply Norway with a king from his own household; he met the czar of Russia in the Gulf of Finland, and now he is calling on old King Christian of Denmark, the grandfather of the czar. There is a suspicious look about this round and to English eyes it will likely appear as positive evidence of guilt.

Election Abandoned.

Common council promptly passed the repeal of the bond election ordinance. It did not receive the promised ordinances establishing new grades for the streets and alleys in the hump district, so it cannot be said what fate they would have met if presented. Director Bigelow says the grade ordinances may be introduced in select council today. On second thought he may conclude to not press so outrageous a proposal.

When the hump reduction bond ordinance of last year was defeated at the polls it was mainly because the people had not been given information. At the same time that vote expressed public disapproval of the 18-foot cut. Mr. Frick recognized this fact and the fact that approval of that grade could not be expected, when he offered to pay a share of the cost of a cut that would be approved. The same fact is recognized unqualifiedly by abandonment of the election at which the question was to be resubmitted. The popular opposition has been increasing instead of diminishing.

To fix grades on the basis of the 18-foot cut under these circumstances would be a defiance of public opinion. It would be worse, even, because it would establish a theoretical grade that can never be realized. It would create a conflict and uncertainty that would probably prevent all improvements in the affected district. It would naturally be regarded as being especially aimed at Mr. Frick who has plans nearly matured for construction on his extensive holdings, though it would be embarrassing to other property owners as well. If Director Bigelow is wise he will leave the matter of fixing grades until he has a grade approved by the public.

Iniquitous Poe Amendment.

The merry war against the Poe amendment to the constitution of Maryland is waxing interesting since the "reasonable" Democrats of that state have entered the fight with the Republicans against it. After all it is not a straight-out party fight, but an opposition to continued supremacy of the Gorman faction of the Maryland Democracy which conceived the iniquitous law. The liberal Democrats are organizing to oppose not only its adoption, but to work up a sentiment that will have it denounced in the state convention. If the convention refuses to so act, the sequence is that the Republican party in that state will be the gainer.

The objection to the "grandfather clause" is only incidental. The real objection is to the "understanding clause" in the amendment, which bears all the earmarks of the inception of that great political trickster, Arthur Pue Gorman. According to this provision of the amendment the qualification of a voter, white or colored, is left entirely with the election officers. It provides that the judges of election can, may or shall submit any article of the constitution of the state to the voter, and if he fails to properly construe the particular selection his vote shall be refused. The election officer is sole judge whether the construction is satisfactory. This test would naturally puzzle some of the most astute jurists. It certainly would deprive a majority of the intelligent white population of their votes if applied by election officers under instructions to see that the test was made sufficiently perplexing to eliminate their ballots, and unjustly deprive them of their suffrage rights.

It is a healthy sign of the times, however, that the justice-loving Democrats of Maryland are pronouncedly against such a bald-faced scheme which seeks to perpetuate in power the Gorman regime. It would be iniquitous if the Republican party should happen to be raised to power in that state, and have an opportunity to do what the Democrats propose to do. It is simply a proposition to disfranchise voters at the arbitrary will of election judges. So far as The Gazette is able to discern, it is altogether unlikely that the Poe amendment will have any sort of a showing at the coming election. It will probably "go down into the turbulent waters of a deserved oblivion, to rise no more forever."

Agricultural Scandals.

Rumors that Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture would soon retire are evidently without foundation in Mr. Wilson's intention. He declares resignation cannot be considered by him under present conditions. For the president it may be assumed he has no desire to swap horses while crossing the stream and as the secretary is taking vigorous measures to purge the department there is no need for a new man.

In some quarters there is a disposition to magnify the department of agriculture scandals. The Holmes case is one of flagrant abuse of opportunities, without excuse. The case of Hyde does not appear nearly so serious. That of Dr. Moore may not be as bad as it has been made to appear. It is not yet clear that he grossly misused his official position for personal pecuniary gain. He made a valuable discovery when he worked out the problem of making nitro-bacterial cultures available for soil inoculation. It was not possible for the government to prepare this material on a scale to meet all demands, which led to it being taken up by a private corporation, which made a proposition to employ him and to permit him to participate in its profits. Had he gone to the company at once no wrong would have been done.

Now the question is to what extent Dr. Moorse favored the corporation by delivering to it cultures made at public expense; and to what extent, if any, did he improperly exploit the cultures in government publications for the benefit of the corporation? These points remain to be fully investigated. Dr. Moore is guilty of an impropriety, which Secretary Wilson says he is sure was not "premeditated." It is probable he has committed no offense against the law.

Speculative interests have long resented the government crop reports and statistics; some others have believed the agricultural publications have invaded the legitimate field of private enterprise. These things supply the incentive to put the worst phase on the department's sins. But it is not likely the president will throw everybody out of office because a few employes have gone wrong and need to be brought to book.

Russia's Assembly.

Official announcement is made at St. Petersburg that an election will be held on October 14 for members of the national assembly. The assembly will meet November 14. Measures that pass both houses will be submitted to the czar, who may proclaim or veto them. The electorate privileged to participate in the choice of members is very limited and the powers of the assembly are to be practically nothing.

There are two aspects in which the national assembly may be said to be an advance over the present system. The first is intangible and consists merely in the recognition of the fact that the people have some undefined rights. The second is that it gives to the people an officially recognized medium through which they may bring their desires directly to the attention of the emperor. To what extent this may satisfy the popular demand for government reform it is not easy to predict. To what extent the national assembly may mitigate the conditions which have provoked the widespread revolutionary manifestations in the empire, depends upon circumstances.

It may be assumed, however, the very small reform granted in the form of the national assembly will not satisfy Russian popular ambition. It may temporarily check revolutionary sentiment. If followed quickly by broader reforms internal order may be maintained, but unless it is so followed the turmoil of the present cannot long be allayed.

Repression of Apprentices.

Some interesting discoveries have been made through the painstaking investigation by a competent authority. They suggest the greatest menace to industrial expansion in this country is the increasing scarcity of skilled labor. This may seem to be a questionable statement, but it is quite easy of explanation.

It has been discovered that many millions of capital are idle for no other reason than the owners of that capital are dubious about risking its employment in industrial enterprises, merely because there is a famine in skilled labor. The cause for this condition of affairs is charged to the policy of organized labor of restricting the number of apprentices in practically all trades.

It is strange that intelligent workmen do not discern they are balking a wider development of the industrial supremacy of the United States by these restrictive conditions. The small number of apprentices now presented may, for a time, keep the artisan class of labor well paid, but in the end cannot help but work irreparable injury. The American skilled workman is in a class by himself, but owing to the stringent provisions he insists upon with regard to apprenticeship he is in danger of becoming extinct. A shortage of skilled labor will result in the deterioration of American products, which are now classed as the perfection of the genius of toil. Next will come importation of skilled labor from abroad.

The best of that will remain at home, while the poorer will seek employment here. That will mean further deterioration of American products. Immigration from other lands gives us nothing to replace the talent that is indigenous to the native born citizen. It is a condition, a very serious one, that threatens the industrial prosperity of the land, and not a theory based upon speculative or selfish interests. The repression of the apprentice promises to work great injury to the country and particularly to workmen, if the drastic conditions prevalent are not substantially modified.

Kaiser Wilhelm is now conferring with King Christian at Copenhagen, while the foreign office in Berlin is given the task of denying that he is giving royal advice inimical to Great Britain in any quarter.

An attempt is to be made to force some of the former Equitable directors to disgorge. In this aspect the proceedings are becoming personal.

Russia is trying American car couplers, says a news dispatch. Does this mean that Russia is trying their deadly qualities on the Japanese?

Linevitch has been talking war to his troops again. He appears to be a worthy successor to the eminent talkers who preceded him.

Pittsburgh's 8,000,000 bushels of coal started yesterday will not be excluded by the quarantine at New Orleans.

Henry C. Niles of York is opposed to the gentlemen who won that county from the Democracy.

As officially designed the Russian assembly will not be popular enough to help much.

Russia will have no "shameful peace," the czar says. Possibly prefers shameful war.

Magistrate Moke continues the vaudeville performance at central station.

Cholera in India is far more serious than yellow fever in the Gulf states.

Prophet Devoe has failed to produce his promised July snow storm.

Director Bigelow's organs reluctantly relinquish the hump cut grab.

We should have said the Post is always avowedly Democratic.

Westinghouse will electrify all the world in time.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS

By ERASMUS WILSON.

"Is it nice for a young man to kiss young ladies?" asks a correspondent under a Sewickley date.

Were it not that the envelope bore the Sewickley postmark the missive would have been incontinently chucked into the waste basket, it not seeming possible that any Sewickley young man need to ask such a question.

It is easy enough to steal a date line, and thus throw great odium on a perfectly innocent post-town, but it isn't nearly so easy to steal a postmark.

Possibly Sewickley is drawing people from truly rural districts, one of whom is our correspondent. And he may just have broken into the young set, and finding himself confronted with an unusual condition sat down and wrote hastily. His note indicates haste, as though he might have been confronted with the new condition on Saturday night or Sunday, maybe.

It was suggested by one of the office force that he may be an Allegheny young man who has gone to Sewickley for the summer. This is possible, but hardly probable.

A young woman spoke up and said it was a case of want of nerve.

The office boy butted in abruptly with: "He's a bloomin' idjit. I know more'n that myself, an' I'm only a little past 14."

Another suggested that he is a verdant youth from Greene county.

That suggestion wasn't thought to be worth considering at all, for Greene county isn't nearly as verdant as the name implies.

Anyway, the young man, come from where he may, will have answered the question for himself before this time next week, if he remains in Sewickley.

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Mr. Quiet Observer.—Should a teacher punish a pupil for swearing?

I have thought over this question quite often and have been unable yet to settle it satisfactory to myself.

Is it right to punish a boy for swearing when his father and sometimes his mother, too, use profane language, and the boy has not been taught that it was any harm?

If the teacher permits one pupil to swear she must permit all and then who can estimate the influence?

Of all vices swearing is the most inexcusable. A man may be profited by lying, but who ever gained anything by swearing?

Profane swearing is as much forbidden by the law as theft, or arson, or murder; yet who executes it? Profanity is worse than theft, or arson, or murder, for these crimes are attacks on humanity, while swearing is an attack on God.

One commandment very emphatically forbids taking "the name of the Lord thy God in vain," and also the consequence of disobeying it. A TEACHER.

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Right there you are confronted with a condition and not a theory. It is a condition that confronts every teacher everywhere, for the condition exists in all schools from kindergarten to college.

Nor is it a trivial condition, but one that must be reckoned with and the sooner the reckoning begins the better.

The fact is that a great many parents swear and use bad language in the presence of their children. In many instances they were brought up in that way and seem to think they should bring up their children as they were brought up.

If that rule is followed out it won't be very long until everybody will have the swearing habit.

Indeed, one is almost driven to the conclusion that it is practically universal now, for you rarely pass a group of men or boys without having your ears saluted with more or less vulgarity and profanity.

Every school has, or is supposed to have, a rule forbidding the use of profane or vulgar language, but for some reason the rule is not strictly enforced.

In the days of the schoolmaster there was less profane and vulgar language used than now, for he had the authority to enforce all rules, and he exercised it. To swear, or to use bad language, was to violate one of the first rules, the penalty for which was a good thrashing. And there was no escaping the penalty.

The schoolmaster's jurisdiction extended from the schoolhouse to the door of the pupil's residence, so that boys could not swear and play the rowdy on the way to and from school.

It is possible that we may have to call the schoolmaster back again. Surely he is badly needed.

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Mr. Quiet Observer.—You certainly have "struck the track" in your remarks about the necessity of toilet rooms and public drinking fountains.

How many times I have wished for means to supply clean, cold water to a thirsty public! How much better if the Federal and Ohio corner were adorned with a reservoir of filtered water instead of the stone loafers' bench!

Those of us who are not blessed with money often think we could spend it to better advantage than do the rich.

All honor to Andrew Carnegie for his libraries! The twin cities can never thank him as he deserves; it was the first step to lift us above a mere money and soot-making factory!

But now let some of our kind millionaires cater to the physical thirst of a less fortunate brother. Truly here is a field for the energetic Prohibition workers.

A word on the subject of an occasional shade tree along our streets would be of benefit to a people as yet uneducated in the line of beautifying their city.

AN OLD MAID.

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Evidence of the crying necessity for public toilet conveniences are coming in daily, not only in the form of complaints from those who are made to suffer, but from doctors and others who are aware of the serious consequences due to the want of these.

The ravages of typhoid are trifling when compared with the disastrous consequences due to the neglect of those in authority to provide reasonable and necessary comforts for the people.

Indeed, it is not improbable that typhoid itself is due to this more than to "bad water." This conclusion is rendered all the more tenable by the growing belief among medical authorities and scientists generally that the typhoid germ can successfully attack only those who are debilitated in vulnerable parts.

And it is further conceded that interference with the functions of the emunctories and eliminating organs is certain to impair and to weaken vital parts, and through them bring on more or less general debility.

We know how particular physicians are concerning the natural habits of the individual after he has been stricken down.

Is it not just as important that these habits be maintained before as after the mischief is done?

The health, comfort and prosperity of the people demand reasonable public conveniences and a denial of them will be nothing short of criminal, for surely it is a crime to compel people to become sick with the chances of dying and leaving those dependent on them in want and distress.

An Immigration Suggestion.

We ought not to discriminate against any immigrants merely on account of their nationality. What we ought to do is to enact an immigration law of general application containing provisions sufficiently drastic and comprehensive to exclude not only Chinese coolies, but a good many thousands of other objectionable persons to whom the door now stands wide open. In that case neither China nor any other country would have just cause for complaint.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Georgia's Monopoly.

There are no Delaware or Maryland peaches in the New York market this year. Georgia has been almost the sole dependence of northern peach epicures.—Atlanta Constitution.

TALKED OF IN GOTHAM

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, July 31.—Riverside drive, in fact all of that part of the upper west side of Manhatten which overlooks the Hudson, is revelling in a wealth of warships which are lined up in the center of the river from Forty-second to Ninety-fifth street. There are enough guns pointed at old New York to blow her out of commission, but there is no danger. They are all our friends and have no intention of shelling the town. There are more warships at anchor in the river than were ever seen here before except at the time of the Dewey naval parade. So far as can be learned there is no particular reason for the visit except that the men need some shore leave to get them in a good humor. They are complaining about the food. When Jack begins to kick he needs some liberty. If you keep a man penned up on a battleship too long and too steadily, he's going to kick about his food, even if you serve him with broiled squabs on a gold platter with champagne to help them digest. Yesterday was pay day, and of course all wanted to go ashore after they got their gold backs in the rims of their sailor hats. The liberty party of the Alabama, which went away at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, comprised about three hundred sailors and marines, and all the other six battleships and the cruiser Columbia sent proportionately large parties. Those who came ashore yesterday returned this morning at 7 o'clock and another party came ashore this afternoon on leave until 7 in the morning. It is quite a job for the officers to get these big parties away and back safely. They know, too, that Jack is going to get into trouble in the big city, because here, of all places where he sets his foot, he cuts loose for "all there is in shore leave." Reliable men are always sent ashore on these occasions to keep an eye on the wild ones and keep them as straight as possible and put them away for the night if they get helpless. There was a time when Jack used to get "trimmed," as they say on the Bowery, every time he landed in New York. But times have changed now and there are very few crooks who find any profit in waiting around for the American man-o'-war's-man to show his roll. The battleships will remain here until Tuesday, when they will sail for Frenchman's Bay. They are taking on ammunition and supplies, and getting ready for practice. The men are looking forward to some more of the interesting night shooting with the new illuminated shells, which light up their own course and show the gunners just where they land.

Can't Stop the Clipping Fiend.

Perhaps nowhere else is the newspaper clipping fiend more active than in the reading rooms of the big hotels. Rarely can one pick up a newspaper from the file in these places that has not had more or less big pieces of reading matter clipped or torn from it. This is often a great annoyance to guests, as it frequently happens that the part that has been clipped out is the very item that one wanted to read. In the Fifth avenue, where more newspapers are kept on file than in any other hotel in the city, the clipping fiend, of course, finds an extensive field. Here are to be found papers from Maine to California, and before they have been a day on file the clipping fiend has implanted his trademark on the majority of them. Not satisfied with that, he often as not takes a newspaper right off the file and walks away with it. The management finds it impracticable to apply any rule that would put an effectual stop to this petty plundering, and so it goes on unchecked.

Riff Raff of Europe Coming Here.

United State Immigration Commissioner Watchorn is considerably exercised over the class of immigrants that is coming to this country at the present time. The class as a whole, he says, is very poor, and there is a large increase in the "riff raff." The records show that there have been 11,000 to 12,000 more received this month than during the same time last year. So far this month 8,000 Immigrants have arrived, while last year in July the number was 36,000. The "riff raff" is shown in the largely increased number of deportations. Up to July 27 exactly 1,000 had been deported, whereas last year 545 were deported. The 1,000 makes an average of about 36 a week. The increase in the arrivals is also shown by the increased work of the special boards of inquiry. These boards generally have their dull season at this time, but now are working nearly all the time. Even yesterday they sat until half-past 4 o'clock, whereas generally on Sunday they stop by noon or 1 o'clock.

Bride Changes Mind at Altar.

Because the bride-elect refused to wed at the last minute, friends of Thomas McCormick, a wealthy retired farmer of Sterling, Ill., and Mrs. Catherine Betts, a Rockford widow, who had assembled in St. Mary's Catholic church to witness the marriage of the couple, were obliged to go away disappointed. Mrs. Betts signed an agreement to relinquish her right to any portion of Mr. McCormick's estate and to accept instead $1,000 in the event that his death should occur before hers. The day and the hour for the wedding were set. Just before that hour Mrs. Betts decided that a pension of $8 a month, which she is receiving as a soldier's widow, was better than the prospective $1,000 from Mr. McCormick's estate, and accordingly she notified him that the wedding was off. McCormick has amended his financial proposition and friends of the pair expect the wedding to take place soon.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are in New York:

Waldorf-Astoria.
C. E. Postlethwaite,
Mrs. H. M. Boles,
T. N. Miller,
W. G. Clyde.

Imperial.
G. McNally,
F. M. McNally,
W. B. Robb,
Mrs. G. K. Weibert,
Miss M. Weibert.
M. J. C. Sapp,
C. A. Balph,
W. H. Griffiths.

Melrose.
C. S. Cochran,
J. M. Ferguson,
Mrs. T. S. McCutcheon,
Miss L. McCutcheon,
Walter H. Griffin,
A. F. Fulton,
Mrs. A. J. Laughlin,
C. G. Zug.

Manhattan.
L. H. Thaller,
Mrs. Thaller,
H. S. Fisher,
W. F. Kuhn,
Mrs. Kuhn,
Miss I. A. Stolel,
Miss J. L. Roberts.

Hotel Astor.
G. E. Calkins,
C. Mercader,
C. Mercader,
Miss Minnock,
Miss Orr.

Broadway Central.
M. Kaplan,
C. Schwarm,
C. H. Burger,
H. L. Morris,
W. Mitchell,
M. J. Eiseman.

St. Denis.
L. A. Tervan,
A. M. Behn,
T. B. Lemon,
Mrs. F. Bevan.

Grand Union.
J. Prince,
Mrs. Prince,
R. H. Blackwell.

Martha Washington.
L. G. Allen,
J. T. Allen,
F. J. Mercer.

Ashland.
J. M. Hays,
H. W. Bernhardt.

Berthelm.
Miss K. B. Brandt,
Mrs. G. W. Castner.

Albemarle.
W. C. Orgers,
C. Groenhoser, Jr.

Astor House.
B. C. Hooten,
R. C. Bond,
N. H. Bloomfield,
E. D. Oliphant.

Victoria.
Mrs. S. Hertich,
A. H. Bennett,
J. Bennett,
Mrs. Bennett.

Fifth Avenue.
T. F. Walsh,
Miss M. Carr,
Miss E. McGarvey,
A. W. McGilvaray,
Mrs. McGilvaray.

Herald Square.
F. W. Edmonds,
H. C. Sirvan.

Continental.
J. McCarthy,
Mrs. McCarthy.

Walcott.
J. A. Beal, Jr.,
Miss H. O. Brown.

Algonquin.
T. B. Axtell,
Mrs. Axtell.

Savoy.
M. Lauer,
Mrs. Lauer.

Murray Hill.
A. C. Roberts,
Mrs. Roberts.

Marlborough.
J. Stratton.

New Amsterdam.
F. Equal.

Cadillac.
J. Montague.

Earlington.
W. Baker.

Grey.
J. B. Johnston.

GRAFT PROFESSION

"Well, widow," says the milkman, as that worthy appears for her usual supply, "I see they are at it again."

"They are at what?" says the widow.

"The grafters," says the milkman. "They are doing a rousing business again."

"Where have they turned up this time?" says the widow.

"In the department of agriculture," says the milkman. "That is to say, that department is furnishing the latest scandal, but there is plenty of it elsewhere.

"You see, widow," the milkman continued, "we have had so much grafting of late that I have about made up my mind that it is one of our coming institutions, and the only sensible thing left for us to do is to have it operated under the supervision of the government. Fact, widow. You can't pick up a newspaper but what your eye don't fall on some scandal or other caused by some grafters being exposed. A short time back the country was startled by the revelations made by the men who investigated the postoffice department. The grafters were so thick and proficient that the ordinary citizen who stays at home, works hard and minds his own business, couldn't as much as send a letter, with a two-cent stamp on it, to his friend or relations without going along with it to see that the grafters didn't hold it up long enough to shave something off of the edges of it. Finally, the government had to appoint an expensive commission and hire a lot of expensive lawyers to wrest the postoffice department from the clutch of the grafters.

"Then it has to turn right around and do the same thing in the department of the interior. Here the grafters were having a high old time with the Indians and their lands.

"Then up bobs a beautiful scandal in the army, then one turns up in the navy, then one comes from this quarter and another from that, just one continual never-ending string of scandals caused by our grafters.

"Fact, widow. No sooner has the president thanked the investigating commission for the able manner they have performed their duties and drawn their salaries, than up bobs a brand new scandal, and straightway the president must appoint a new commission to draw big pay and charge up a beautiful batch of expenses against your Uncle Samuel.

"Now, widow, what I wanted to tell you is this: Since we have to have the grafters the only thing left for us to do is to have the best kind of grafters, and I believe our big colleges should create a new course and teach the youth of the land scientific grafting.

"There would be some consolation in the people of the country knowing that the grafting was being done in a scientific manner by educated and enlightened people.

"Then, again, you'll notice, widow, that just as soon as an industry in our beloved land reached such a development as to require the strict attention of the government, congress has immediately created a new department and added a new member to the president's cabinet to look after it. This has been kept up until now when our strenuous president rushes into the council room he finds the following heads of departments waiting to tell him how everything is moving in 'this land of the free and the home of the brave.' The secretary of state, the secretary of the treasury, the secretary of war, the secretary of the navy, the attorney general, the postmaster general, the secretary of agriculture, the secretary of the interior, and the secretary of commerce and labor.

"Since these honorable men have all they can do to hold their own departments down, and since the grafters are continually starting up new scandals in these self-same departments, I am going to suggest to the next congress that it create a new department and call it the department of graft, and add a new member to the president's official family, and call him the 'secretary of the graft department.'

"This would obviate the necessity of appointing a high-living and high-salaried commission every time the grafters get tangled up in a scandal. The secretary of the graft department's salary would be but a very small fractional part of the amount now paid as salary and expenses of the investigating committees.

"By all means, widow, I think we should have the new department, and I can think of no more appropriate name than 'The Department of Graft! Get up!' and with that the milkman drives on, and the widow resumes her exercise.

D. E. G.

FUTURE OF THE HUMP.

A Few Facts Clearly Stated by a City Contemporary.

From the Pittsburgh Post.

At the meeting of common council today action will be initiated for the repeal of the ordinance under which an election was to have been held upon the question of issuing $2,000,000 worth of bonds to pay for the removal of the Fifth avenue hump. This step will mark the abandonment of the project for the present. It is, however, stated that the matter is only postponed until some time in the near future. If it is the intention to revive it in the shape which it has heretofore assumed the idea might as well be abandoned at once. For it is certain that a majority of the people will never vote to saddle the city with the bulk of the cost of the proposed improvement, as has heretofore been planned.

The Post is not surprised at the necessity that has developed for the abolishment of the idea of holding an election on the subject next month. When it was first broached a few months ago we pointed out that the defeat of the hump bond issue last year was due to the fact that no sufficient information concerning the cost of the proposed improvement, nor the proportion of it that was to be borne by the abutting land owners and the city was furnished, and also because there was a general impression that the people whose property would be principally benefited should be held responsible for the bulk of the expenditure. Unless satisfaction was given to the people on these points we declared that they would render the same verdict at the polls this year as they did last year.

As to the future of the matter, it might just as well be understood now that if the hump is to be cut down as has been proposed, it will only be accomplished by the owners of the property on it which will be benefited agreeing to pay nine-tenths of the cost. They are the only persons who have been actively supporting the project and they have been defeated, not by any desire for the public good, but solely because of the amounts by which their cash accounts would be increased by the change of grade. It is no more than simple justice, therefore that they should bear the full cost of the improvement. If the people of the city generally should agree to pay one-tenth of the cost, which it is alleged they would share in, such a contribution would be a clear gain to hump property owners.

The existence of the hump has not prevented the erection upon it of some of the most costly buildings in the city, nor has it retarded in any way the general business or population in Pittsburgh. Its removal is therefore a matter largely local so to speak; that is, it is of particular interest only to those who own property on it. The fact is patent to a majority of the people of the city and all efforts to obscure it by interested hump property owners have failed. The more the matter is discussed the clearer it becomes that the people who want the hump removed must pay the great bulk of the cost. When they are ready to do this, then, and not until then, it will be time to revive the question of saddling the city with a portion of the expense.

PICKED UP IN LOBBIES

People on the Go.

J. McC. Kinghurt, who has large coal and iron interests in the Pittsburgh district, left last night over the Pennsylvania for an outing of several weeks along the Atlantic coast.

Robert Wardrop, president of the Peoples National bank, and his family left on the New York special last night on a vacation trip.

Simon O'Donnell, general manager of the Union Stock yards at Herrs Island, went to Johnstown last night and will go from there to his summer home in Somerset to spend a few weeks.

Col. Willis J. Hulings, commander of the sixteenth regiment, N. G. P., is at the Monongahela house. He will be in the city for several days.

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Pleased With Situation.

Val Fitzpatrick, vice grand master of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, is at the Seventh Avenue. He expresses himself as being pleased with the outlook in the Pittsburgh district and says the freight traffic here is unusually heavy.

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Looking After His Interests.

Frank W. Hunt, a railway contractor of Point, Md., who is interested in the Lake Erie & Pittsburgh railway, is in the city looking after his business affairs. He is at the Duquesne.

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Railway Officials on an Outing.

A. M. Schoyer, general superintendent of the northwest system of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, left in a special car last night, with a party, for Port Huron for several weeks' outing. D. F. McCabe, traffic manager of the Pennsylvania lines, and party left last night in a special car for Buffalo via Toledo.

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Matinee Club Members Return.

William T. Chiley, John D. Armstrong, Joseph Chamblamp, William Thaw and Frank Dohrman, members of the Pittsburgh Matinee club, returned last night over the Pennsylvania from Detroit, where they have been spending a week at the races.

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Pittsburgh Leads Them All.

E. D. Calderwood, who is connected with the Chicago office of the Pullman company, declares the Pittsburgh ticket office of the Pullman company is better patronized than any other office in the United States. Mr. Calderwood was on his way west when he was seen. He said:

"There are more sleepers and parlor car seats sold out of the Pittsburgh office than are sold in any other of our offices in the country. It seems the Pittsburgh people travel only first class, going north, west, east or south. Philadelphia and Washington used to sell more long-trip Pullman tickets than any other office, but of late Chicago has been leading in this respect. People traveling out of Pittsburgh, either short or long distances, use Pullman cars and this city is the banner one in our business."

Every train made up in Pittsburgh last night carried extra Pullmans and the demand for sleepers was unusually heavy.

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Former Pittsburgher for Mayor.

A letter received in McKeesport yesterday stated that Thomas D. Wood, formerly part owner of the W. Dewees Wood mill, before its absorption by the United States Steel Company, is being boomed for mayor of Santa Barbara, Cal. Petitions are being largely signed by business and professional men. Mr. Wood was popular in McKeesport and Pittsburgh before his removal to California. He is at present a member of the board of supervisors and president of the Automobile club of Santa Barbara. It is believed that Mr. Wood will accept the nomination and that he will be supported.

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Will Travel Through Highlands.

Edward Sullivan, night clerk at the Hotel Schenley, leaves this morning for a month's travel through the Highlands of Ontario and the lakes.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Lincoln—L. W. Fess, Uniontown, Pa.
Metropolitan—John D. Martin, Beaver, Pa.; A. J. Long, Marietta, O.; M. L. Mundy, Dubois, Pa.; Capt. R. Rodney Sloan, W. Va.
Henry—J. L. Little, Youngstown, O.; Thomas P. Henry, Parkersburg, W. Va.; A. B. Gray, Bradford, Pa.; H. W. Sears, Wapakoneta, O.; A. J. Love, Massillon, O.; O. P. Barthomomew, Punxsutawney, Pa.; Frank E. Ferry, Warren, O.
Normile—H. M. Jacobs, Wheeling, W. Va.; W. H. Nichols, Fairmont, W. Va.
Griswold—C. E. Robinson, Connellsville, Pa.; J. C. Dallas, Corry, Pa.; R. F. Hill, Johnstown, Pa.
Duquesne—Thomas H. Lane, Brownsville, Pa.; Charles Parker, Erie, Pa.; H. Gerber, Johnstown, Pa.
Columbia—F. M. Collins, Zanesville, O.; Charles Ormond, Wheeling, W. Va.; J. McKelvey, Barberton, O.
Seventh Avenue—J. N. Porter, Washington, Pa.; F. E. Lewis, Indianola, Pa.; P. C. Tarton, Tarpon, Pa.; S. B. Barker, Linwood, Pa.; S. R. Jackson, Waynesburg, Pa.

A Headless Turtle.

A headless snapper caught near Ferndale, Cambria county, Pa., has raised a question among the people of that section as to how long a turtle can live without a head to its nature's needs, and the question is being debated at every meeting of the fishermen. According to a resident and fisherman of the locality, the turtle had been seen in the dam for at least three years after it had lost its head. The head showed that the wound had long since healed and the scarred tissue had been found on what it could guess through the opening in the throat.—Philadelphia Record.

Newspaper Advertising Best.

A company which devotes nearly $3,000,000 a year to advertising goods sold in and out of doors in the United States or Canada, but from one end to the other of its allotment for Cuba, in that fashion, on the theory that the people there are largely illiterate, and can be reached in no other way. The general manager of a large concern reports that after experiment he has stopped outdoor advertising, and adds: "Perhaps in some new country, or with a new product, it might be profitable, but I would rather doubt it."—New York Tribune.

The Balance of Trade.

It has long been calculated that if no silver was at any time sent out of the country in the settlement of balances of trade, the annual exports of American products would exceed imports by two hundred millions per year. It is hardly possible that the American people in the aggregate consume $100 in annual values. The estimate of $600,000,000 for American agricultural products in Europe this year should be divided by two. Then it would probably be too high. But it is a good factor in the final balance of trade and business relations between this country and the world.—Cleveland Leader.

HAVE A SMILE.

Jones—What do you regard as the best predictor weather report, professor?

Professor—Thunder.—Chicago Journal.

"Then, must be something seriously wrong about that Mrs. Lovejoy."

"What makes you think so?"

"Why, she's been married three times and though it all she's kept the same name."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Did he talk a mile minute with the auctioneer?"

"No. He didn't earn it. He just drove to Washington Post.

Mary Dainty—I have all those old cucumbers on. I left out in the rain last night, and now it's gone.

Willie—There's been no end to it.

Alice—Why, Willie, you silly!

Willie—Well, last night, when Pa was going home, I heard him say that he was only going to take just one—fudge.

Mr. Boarder—Do you consider it even that the Pope number 13 a jinx?

Mr. Oldcit—Yes. I think so. Also the number you're pedaling around to the door who is other interest in the subject.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Dolly—That new man has not got much to say.

Polly—I know it, but at the rate he pays for what he does say it doesn't matter.—Chicago Tribune.

ENGEL HAS A WILL MYSTERY

Fortune in Bonds, Stocks and Notes at Stake in Mrs. Stella B. Agnew's Estate.

PARENTS AGAINST HUSBAND

The strange disappearance of a will in which a small fortune in bonds, stocks and notes is at stake, was placed up to Register Stengel to solve, at a hearing held before him yesterday, in which Attorney J. Scott Ferguson represented the father and mother of the alleged testatrix, and Attorney Howard Neely the husband who took out letters of administration on his wife's estate, who disclaims all knowledge of a will having been made.

Mrs. Stella B. Agnew, nee Kevan, died suddenly on April 5 of this year, of heart trouble. She had considerable money invested in securities. Her husband, Robert Agnew, claiming no will had been made, took out letters as administrator of the estate, and as the couple had no children, he takes everything. No caveat was filed, but when the father and mother, John and Eliza Kevan, learned that the estate was to go to the husband, they prepared to prove that the daughter had left a will giving everything to them.

A rule was granted on Mr. Agnew to produce the alleged will, and he filed an answer denying that his wife had left a will, and claiming that if she had ever written one she had destroyed it in her lifetime.

At the hearing yesterday, witnesses testified that Mrs. Agnew stated two hours before her death that she had made a will and left everything to her father and mother. She resided at 621 North Negley avenue, East End, and her parents talked to her at her home shortly before she died. She made this statement:

Testimony as to Mrs. Agnew's Intentions.

Two sisters named Thornburg testified that Mrs. Agnew made a similar statement to them about one year ago. The same testimony was given by Mrs. Ida Ritchey of Butler.

It was stated that the witnesses to the will were Margaret Agnew and Mabel Crawford, although they did not testify yesterday. The hearing was adjourned for two weeks when other witnesses will be heard. In the event of the letters of administration being cancelled and the contents of the will proven, the husband will take half of the estate and the father and mother the other half.

Theodore Trautman of Moon township, leaves an estate of $10,500 to his widow and children. Attorney A. B. Stevenson filed the will. David Sheehan of Pittsburgh, leaves an $1,800 estate to his widow, who is represented by Attorney A. W. Forsythe.

O. E. Hallam has filed an affidavit of defense to J. F. Williams' claim for $125. Hallam states that Theodore Shade represented himself as the owner of gold and silver claims in Idaho, and was here to form a corporation to operate them. Hallam says he believed the investment was a good one and promised to get others to join him. Hallam says he and Williams were associated with the Colonial Coal and Coke Company, and being thus associated he says the plaintiff heard some of the conversation between himself and Shade. The plaintiff became interested, it is alleged, and Hallam says he told him of the proposal to investigate the statements of Shade.

A trip of the defendant to the claims in the west was contemplated, and it was with this understanding that Williams agreed to put $125 into the undertaking, and if the investment justified it and the company was formed. Williams was to have $5,000 worth of stock. A mining expert was sent from British Columbia to investigate the claims. Snow prevented him from examining the ground, but it is alleged, he reported that Shade had a bad reputation. This, and correspondence with others, satisfied Hallam that it would be unjust and unfair to go ahead, and he so notified Williams. Hallam says the expenses incident to the investigation used up more of his money than that contributed by Williams, and Hallam denies that he is indebted to Williams. The action reached court on an appeal from the decision of an alderman.

Dispute Over Two Notes.

John H. Fisher has filed affidavits of defense to the actions brought by Peter Routh to recover on two notes for $200 and $400 respectively. Fisher says the notes were given for stock the plaintiff sold him under misrepresentations.

Exceptions have been filed to the court's opinion sustaining the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone Company in the equity suit of the borough of East Pittsburgh against the company, an action in which the borough contended the telephone company had not lived up to requirements in furnishing telephones to the borough under the franchises granted it.

Michael Barret and wife sued the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company for $5,725. The plaintiffs were stewards on the steamer Vulcan, which sank, and they aver Mrs. Barret was hurt and their clothes and jewelry lost.

Charters have been applied for by the Monour Valley social club of Imperial, and the Imperial Beneficial association of the Twenty-first ward. Attorney Harold M. Irons is the solicitor.

Mary Murray sued the State Life Insurance Company to recover on a $2,500 policy issued to her husband.

Executions issued: Peoples Credit Company vs. John Bates, $143; James W. Houston et al. vs. Frank Stephany, $100.

The Fischer Foundry and Machine Company for use of William F. Petty, trustee, sued the Columbia Plate Glass Company to recover $13,-850. It is alleged the amount is due on an agreement whereby the plaintiff company was to furnish machinery for the defendant.

Garvin, Shapira & Co., Little Bros. & Cohen and Schelm & Lasday filed a petition in bankruptcy against Lewis Manheim, a furnishing dealer of Pittsburgh. They assert in their petition that Manheim has admitted in writing that he is insolvent and unable to pay his debts. Milo E. Dean, a salesman, of New Lebanon, Mercer county, filed a petition giving his assets as $174 and his liabilities as $2,801. Martin Schilling, a picture frame maker of Pittsburgh, filed a petition giving his assets as $797 and his liabilities as $3,096.

FARR'S NOVEL DEFENSE.

Says Money He Is Accused of Embezzling Was Knocked from Pocket by Train.

Harry Farr of Braddock was sent to jail yesterday for a hearing before Alderman David Thomas on a charge of embezzlement preferred by C. M. McAuley, manager of the Mentor & Roseubloom Company, 126 Sixth street. Farr was a collector for the company and it is alleged he collected money which he failed to account for. Farr admits having collected some money which he failed to turn in, saying he was struck by a train at Braddock and the money knocked out of his pocket and lost.

John Furer was committed to jail last night on a charge of embezzling $117 from the German Beneficial union of Turtle Creek, of which he was the treasurer. The information was made by Fred Snear before J. T. Campbell of North Braddock.

New Members for "Tech." Faculty.

At a meeting of the "Tech" committee this afternoon some important nominations for memberships in the faculty will be made by Director Arthur A. Hammerschlag. There will probably be at least two elections to the faculty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

A. B. Gibson, Helena A. Deiderich; Harry Goddard, Mary Mozek; William J. Widner, Emma Eckler; Harry Lobarton, Agnes L. Carney; Alois Hipp, Mamie L. Gates; Frederick Cape, Mary Davis; Jerry Meyes, Myrtilla Ewing; Milton C. Angloch, Grayce Mathews; Joseph C. Kanzleiter, Lucilla Kimmel; John McNamara, Mary Hays; N. I. Hughes, Julia Jones; Patrick Dillon, Maude Sullivan, all of Pittsburgh.

Clarence Banks, Mamie Henderson; Alexander W. Slick, Berdie I. Sloans, all of Alleghens.

Albert Carpenter, Annie Gallagher, Sheraden.

John Hall, Catherine Drexler, Mt. Oliver.

Paul Beach, Lizzie Pelst; Armstead Boyd, Lillie Watson, all of Rankin.

John M. Brison, Cornelia Strobie, Natrona.

Andrew Horner, Helen Cokas, Millvale.

Joseph Wright, Mary Bennett, Imperial.

William Acer, Margaret Schneider, Duquesne.

Arthur C. Brooks, Anna M. Brooks, Evergreen.

T. S. Barbour, Bellevue, Mary O. M. Reel, Allegheny; John E. Bronson, Leetsdale, Nellie J. Litzenberg, Mars, Miles Watkins, Irwin, Addie Laughborough, Pittsburgh; George Branford, Carnegie, Amanda L. Jefferies, Gastonville; William T. Williams, Pitcairn, Lulu M. Switzer, Newberry.

Pennsylvania Railroad Announces Their Fourth Excursion to the Seashore on August 10th.

$10.00 good in coaches, or $15.00 in Pullman cars, when accompanied by usual Pullman tickets. Special leaves Union Depot at 8:55 a. m. With coaches and for cars through to Atlantic City without change.

at better investment for idle funds per cent and safety? Deposits in any amount from $1 up. Free ls how to bank by mail. Peoples bank, Fourth avenue and Wood street.

GEORGE W. WOOD
Real Estate and Guarantee Co., Pittsburgh's audit company, are "certified experts," Fidelity Bldg.

The Death Roll.

Henry Robinson.

Henry Robinson, disbursing clerk in the house of representatives at Washington, D. C. died at his home in Mercer yesterday morning from a tubercular affection of the bowels. He recently underwent an operation in a Philadelphia hospital. At that time the physicians learned that Mr. Robinson's death was but a question of a few weeks, and he had gradually declined. He was born in Mercer, his father

Henry Robinson.

being the late Harvey Robinson. He was president of the Mercer County National bank and previously had been for years cashier of the Farmers and Mechanics National bank. Chief Clerk McDowell appointed Mr. Robinson disbursing clerk. His widow, who was Miss Eva Sheriff, survives him. A brother, Will J. Robinson, is a national bank examiner. He also leaves a sister, Miss Mary Robinson.

Mrs. David Middleton.

Mrs. Agnes McCrick Middleton, aged 80, wife of David Middleton, died last evening at 5 o'clock at her home, 334 Princeton place, from heart failure. An hour before her death she was talking to members of the family, and was apparently in her usual health. She was born in Ireland and educated in Scotland where her parents moved shortly after her birth. She has been a resident of Pittsburgh for 23 years, living the entire time at her home in Princeton place. Mrs. Middleton was one of 13 children, all of whom lived to be 80 years old or over, one sister having attained the age of 94. Her only surviving sister, Mrs. John Kelley, of Lodo, Ill., is aged 86 years. Besides her sister, she leaves her husband, a son, Samuel, of this city, and a daughter, Mrs. John Kelley, of Lodo, Ill. Mrs. Middleton was a member of the Tabernacle Presbyterian church. Funeral services will be held from her late residence tomorrow at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Margaret Linhart.

Mrs. Margaret Linhart, aged 95, died yesterday morning at 8:20 o'clock, at the home of her son, John C. Linhart, Millerstown, Pa., death resulting from paralysis with which Mrs. Linhart was stricken several years ago. She was born on Squirrel Hill, now the Twenty-second ward of Pittsburgh, November 15, 1809. She was married to Peter J. Linhart, who died many years ago. Mrs. Linhart made her home in Millerstown the past 60 or 70 years. She is survived by five children, William B. Linhart, Stewarts station, Pa.; John C. Linhart, Millerstown, Pa.; Mrs. Sarah McCune, Philley, Nebraska; Mrs. Susan Donald, Loudonville, O.; Mrs. Elizabeth J. Mates, Turtle Creek, Pa. The deceased was a member of the Lutheran church.

Mrs. Phoebe Stooksberry.

Mrs. Phoebe Stooksberry, aged 89, died last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. C. Miller, 2 Union avenue, Avalon. She was born in Columbiana county, O., but had made her home with her daughter for some time. Her husband, William Stooksberry, died in 1874. Mrs. Stooksberry was a daughter of Thomas and Hanna Mercer. She was a member of the Christian church of Mosk, O., and is survived by three children, Mrs. Miller, Dr. W. T. Stooksberry of East Palestine, O., and Dr. J. H. Stooksberry of Iowa Falls, Ia. She is also survived by five grandchildren. Her remains will be taken to Columbiana, Columbiana county, O., for interment tomorrow.

Policeman Oliver Peoples.

Policeman Oliver Peoples, aged 59, who has been on the force for 21 years, died yesterday at his home, 62 Twelfth street, after an illness of a year. Officer Peoples had been a victim of stomach trouble, and a number of times during the year was compelled to lay off duty for several weeks at a time. He was a member of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church, and is survived by his widow and four children. He will be buried tomorrow in the Calvary cemetery. The pallbearers selected last night by Police Captain McCabe are: John McRoberts, Frank Yeager, Thomas Paisley, Richard Connelly, Samuel Free, John Meighen and Lieut. Charles Grimes.

Samuel W. Spencer.

Samuel W. Spencer, aged 68, formerly of Pittsburgh, died yesterday at his home in Shields, Pa. He was born in Philadelphia, coming to Pittsburgh when a youth, and working in the drygoods store of his father, Samuel Spencer, until 25 years ago, when he became manager of the Glenshaw Coal Company at Glenshaw. He held this position until 12 years ago, when he retired and removed to Shields. He was married to Miss Mary Shaw of Glenshaw, who survives her husband with three children—Mrs. F. Lloyd and Charles A. Spencer, both of Shields, and Mrs. Frank Brush of Almeda, Cal.

Robert Gilmore.

Robert Gilmore, aged 55, died yesterday at his residence, 4915 Westminster place, Allegheny. He had been a resident of Allegheny for 35 years, and was for many years an employe of the McKinney Manufacturing Company. He was an elder in the Eleventh United Presbyterian church, and an active church worker. He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Maude M. and Etta L., and one son, Robert J. Gilmore.

Samuel H. Hoffman.

Samuel H. Hoffman, aged 72, a resident of McKeesport, died Saturday at the residence of his brother, Capt. J. H. Hoffman, in Jeffersonville, Pa., of heart failure. He was a member of the Second Presbyterian church of McKeesport. Besides his widow he leaves one sister, Mrs. Sarah Mains, and three brothers, J. H. and O. H. Hoffman of McKeesport, and George Hoffman of Sandy Lake, Pa.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. James McBroom is dead at West Alexander, Pa., aged 56 years. Her husband and two children survive.

George W. Duncan, for 23 years a Baltimore & Ohio railroad target man, died at his home in Girard, O., on Sunday, from heart failure.

Mrs. Theresa Riblet, aged 43 years, died at Youngstown, O., yesterday. She was born in Mercer, Pa., but had lived at Youngstown for 32 years. She is survived by nine children.

Mrs. Mary, widow of John Hoagland, died at Rochester yesterday from paralysis at the home of her son, Charles Hoagland, aged 77. She was a member of the First Baptist church.

Mrs. Clayton Stevens died at Steubenville, O., yesterday, aged 65 years. Two sons, Charles and George Bradfield, who live in Allegheny, and a daughter, Mrs. Martha Erieg of Williamsport, survive.

Richard Fisher, aged 72, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Slyvanus Henshaw, in Connoquenessing, Butler county. He was a member of the Lutheran church and was influential in Republican politics.

William L. Houser, for more than half a century a prominent business man of Cadiz, O., is dead, aged 82 years. In his young manhood he was a manager of stage lines, afterwards engaging in the livery business.

Mrs. Miriam L. Smith, aged 45, wife of Albert Smith, died Sunday at her home on Neville island. She leaves her husband, two children, Albert M. and Maurice V. Smith, at home, and three sisters and two brothers.

Mrs. David Davideon of Buffalo, Washington county, is dead, aged 78 years. She was a native of Washington county. She was a member of the West Middletown United Presbyterian church. Her husband and five children survive.

Mrs. Barbara Byrley died yesterday at the home of her daughter Mrs. William Brown at Chewton, near New Castle, Pa. She was 83 years of age. Mrs. Byrley was born near Leetonia, where she spent the greater part of her life. She is survived by four children.

MARRON WANTS $300.

If It Is Raised He Will Enjoin West Homestead Council.

Citizens of West Homestead held another indignation meeting last evening to protest against the award by council of a paving contract for about $7,500 more than another bidder offered to do the work for.

The committee appointed at a previous meeting to confer with Attorney John Marron, reported that he would take charge of the fight and obtain an injunction restraining the council from having the work begun for $300. A fund was immediately started and $50 was raised at the meeting. Committees were appointed to circulate subscription lists, and if $300 is raised early today, an injunction will be promptly secured and served on council at the meeting tonight.

Niagara Falls
Round Trip Rate $5.00.
Saturday, August 12th,
Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Trains leave Union station 9:00 a. m., 1:10 p. m. and 11:00 p. m. Tickets good five (5) days returning.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

TWO HELD FOR MURDER.

Proprietor and Bartender of "Pleasant Dreams" Saloon Charged With Killing Oakmont Man.

STEUBENVILLE, O., July 31.—Moses Chivers and Richard Jenkins, proprietor and bartender, respectively of the "Pleasant Dreams" saloon, received a rehearing today when a charge of murder was preferred against them.

Their alleged victim was James Cummins, a bricklayer of Oakmont, Pa., who on the night of July 4, was assaulted in the saloon, robbed and then dragged out into an alley, where he was found by the police. Both men were held for the grand jury. Jenkins is an ex-prize fighter.

BURGLARS LOOT A TOWN.

Rob Every House in the Village, After Holding Up a Pipe Line Gang, and Escape With $1,000.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., July 31.—(Special.)—The police here were notified today of a bold robbing expedition Wednesday night. Five negroes held up the men doing night work on the new pipe line of the Trotter Water Company and robbed them of enough tools to carry on their depredations.

They then went to what is known as "Lemont Patch," a settlement of foreigners, in a secluded location near Lemont, and broke into every house in the village. It is estimated that the gang secured between $500 and $1,000.

Railroad Blamed for Man's Death.

NEW CASTLE, PA., July 31.—(Special.)—Responsibility for the death of James Duncan last Friday at Enon Valley, by being run down by a train, was placed upon the railroad because of its failure to have guard gates or a watchman or some other means of preventing accidents. The railroad crosses the main street of the town.

Seeks Salvation Barefooted.

SHARON, PA., July 31.—(Special.)—Seeking religion in his bare feet, Martin Gallahan landed in the lockup today. Gallahan has been arrested several times for his queer antics. He walked into the United Presbyterian Sunday School yesterday barefooted and created a commotion. The police placed him in the lockup and today he was sent to jail.

Church Going Made Easy.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., July 31.—(Special.)—J. R. Klippelt, an inventer, at Mannington yesterday put his latest device into working order, and had the Rev. Clarence McCheli of the Christian church deliver his sermon into a telephone device by which the people in this city, Clarksburg and Mannington heard the discourse. The device has been permanently placed in the Mannington church.

President Patton to Lecture.

GROVE CITY, PA., July 31.—President Patton of Princeton will conduct the lectureship in philosophy at the Grove City Bible conference this year. Dr. Borden P. Bowne, the distinguished philosopher of Boston, leaves on the 7th for a trip around the world. He will lecture before the Imperial University of Japan, the Chinese university and many institutions in India and the far east before he returns.

Glass Company's Big Dividend.

UNIONTOWN, PA., July 31.—(Special.)—The Jeannette Glass Company, Ltd., of Point Marion, today declared a dividend of 50 per cent on the capital stock of $50,000. This is the sixth dividend since the company was formed five years ago, the dividends aggregating 166 per cent.

Back Broken in a Fall.

CHARLEROI, PA., July 31.—(Special.)—Harry Chupashka, a Slav, aged 30, fell off a trestle at the Hussey-Binns shovel works Saturday midnight and fractured his back bone. The entire lower part of his body is paralyzed. He was not found until Sunday morning.

Taggart Divorce Case Continued.

WOOSTER, O., July 31.—(Special.)—The Taggart divorce case was called here this morning before Judge Samuel B. Eason. Mr. Wertz, attorney for Mai. Taggart, stated that his client had not reached the city, and a continuance was fixed for Wednesday afternoon.

Quarrel May Result Fatally.

MONONGAHELA, PA., July 31.—(Special.)—At the hearing this evening before Justice of the Peace Sid C. Wilson, James Paul, the Slav, who struck Dan McCann over the eye with a pickhandle Saturday evening, was bound over to court without bail. McCann who is in Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh, is not expected to live.

BARON ROSEN PREPARES FOR THE VISIT OF M. WITTE

Refuses to Talk Concerning the Coming Peace Conference—New Minister to Roumania at Oyster Bay.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 31.—Baron Rosen lunched at Sagamore Hill today with the president, Secretary Wilson and John W. Riddle, the newly appointed minister to Roumania and Servia. The Russian ambassador and peace envoy would not break the diplomatic silence he has preserved since his arrival in this country.

"All that I can tell you," he said, "is that M. Witte and myself will call on the president together next Friday. My visit today was to prepare for that visit."

Mr. J. W. Riddle, the new Roumanian minister, will leave for his post at the end of August. His work as secretary of the embassy at St. Petersburg makes his appointment welcomed in Russia.

Mr. Riddle said that he would at once take up the subject of immigration from Roumania and Servia to the United States and co-operate with this government's plan to keep undesirable emigrants from being dumped into this country by steamship agents. He said Roumania is now a strong market for American harvesting and other machinery. Mr. Riddle will make his headquarters at Bucharest.

DESERTS INFANT CHARGES.

Manager of Juvenile Opera Company Leaves 38 Children Helpless in Strange Town.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 31.—(Special.)—Philip Kilfoil, manager of the Metropolitan Juvenile opera company, has gone, leaving 38 tots, ranging from 3 to 16 years, without means.

Manager Admand Nichols of the Garrick theater, where they were playing a three weeks' engagement, has arranged to pay the board of those who would have been turned out in the street for unpaid bills. A benefit performance is to be given at the Garrick on Friday night to raise money to send the children back to their homes. All but three of the youngsters are girls.

Is Under Arrest in Philadelphia.

Detective Superintendent McQuaide was notified last night by the police of Philadelphia that Gilmore J. Rickard of 206 Carey alley, South Side, had been arrested there yesterday. Rickard is wanted in this city on information made by his wife, who charges him with desertion and non-support, surety of the peace and assault and battery. Detective Crooks will go to Philadelphia this morning and bring the prisoner here.

Dutch Kill Many Islanders.

AMSTERDAM, July 31.—The Dutch expedition sent against the rebellious native state of Boni in the island of Celebes, one of the Sunda islands in the East Indies, inflicted severe punishment on the natives. 250 of them were killed. The fortifications of Badjoewa, one of the chief towns were razed by the guns of the warships.

Rojestvensky Much Improved.

TOKYO, July 31.—Admiral Rojestvensky's condition has made satisfactory progress since the operation was performed on his forehead. He was able to leave his bed and sit in a chair yesterday. Pains in one foot, however, prevent his walking freely, but no cause for uneasiness exists. The admiral has expressed his sincere satisfaction at the treatment accorded him.

SERIOUS RESULT OF QUARREL.

Charles Marco in Critical Condition from Bullet Wound, and Wife Under Arrest.

MONACA, PA., July 31.—(Special.)—Suffering from a bullet wound in the jaw that probably will cost his life, Charles Marco, 35 years old, is at the Beaver County General hospital, while his wife is in jail, charged with felonious assault with intent to kill.

The woman is said to have confessed that she shot her husband after attacking him with a knife, following a quarrel at their home in South Monaca last night.

CHIEF'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Warren Officer Has His Coat Riddled With Shot by a Would-be Wife Murderer.

WARREN, PA., July 31.—B. J. Mosbacher, a tailor, crazed by jealousy, attempted to kill his wife at their home in this city today. Chief of Police Peter Parsons was summoned and as he entered the room where Mrs. Mosbacher was struggling to gain possession of a double barreled shotgun, her husband turned the weapon upon the officer and fired.

The shot riddled the chief's coat. Mosbacher attempted to reload, but was overpowered.

Old Battle Flag Missing.

WASHINGTON, PA., July 31.—(Special.)—The tattered battleflag of the famous Ringgold cavalry of the civil war veterans of Washington county, is mysteriously missing. It was supposed that the flag was in the rooms of the local Grand Army of the Republic, but when a search for it was made in anticipation of the annual reunion here next month, it could not be found.

Fourth Skeleton Is Found.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., July 31.—(Special.)—The fourth skeleton was found today on the line of the Fairmont & Clarksburg Traction Company, which is being built from here to Clarksburg. The bones are supposed to be those of persons killed by the notorious Shimston gang which operated in the 50s, and which has been made famous in "The Daughter of the Elm."

Latrobe Priest Resigns.

LATROBE, PA., July 31.—(Special.)—The Rev. Father B. Pawlowski, pastor of St. John's Roman Catholic church of Latrobe, has announced that his resignation has been accepted by Bishop Canevin.

His farewell mass will be celebrated next Sunday morning in St. John's church. Later, accompanied by his parents, he will sail for Europe to enter the University of Berlin for a special course of study.

New Dormitory for Negro College.

NEW CASTLE, PA., July 31.—(Special.)—A $35,000 college dormitory is to be erected at the Western Pennsylvania Colored Industrial school in this city, according to the plans of the president, the Rev. George W. Kincaid. Funds are being raised.

Hotel Destroyed; Loss $15,000.

INDIANA, PA., July 31.—(Special.)—The large new hotel owned by the Shawnee Land Company at Shawnee, this county, was destroyed by fire at noon today. D. H. Curry was proprietor. The loss is $15,000 with insurance of $10,000.

Angle Mill Breaks Record.

SHARON, PA., July 31.—(Special.)—All previous records were broken at the angle mill of the Carnegie Steel Company here yesterday, when 550 tons of finished steel were turned out. The best previous record was 428 tons.

DIED.

CALHOUN—At the residence of Charles N. Bennett, corner of Bayn and Phillips avenue, Carrick borough, on Monday, July 31, 1905, at 8:30 p. m., BERNICE EDITH CALHOUN, formerly milliner of 1809 Carson street, South Side, Pittsburgh, daughter of Mary D. Calhoun.

Funeral notice later.

GILMOR—On Monday morning, July 31, 1905, at 6 o'clock, ROBERT GILMOR, in the 83d year of his age.

Funeral services at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, at his late residence, 4915 Westminster street, Allegheny.

GREER—On Monday, July 31, 1905, at 11 a. m., ROBERT ALEXANDER, youngest son of Joseph and Belle Sharp Greer, aged 4 months.

Funeral services at the family home, Plum township, Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock.

KING—On Sunday morning, July 30, 1905, ELIZA ANN M'MASTERS KING, widow of Hugh D. King.

Funeral services at her late residence, 908 Center avenue, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

KRONK—On Sunday, July 30, 1905, at 8:30 p. m., FLORENCE BREEDON, infant daughter of William H. and Ida C. Kronk (nee Glosser), aged 3 months and 4 days.

Funeral services at the parents' residence, East Division street, Avalon, on Monday at 3 p. m. Funeral this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

LAMBIE—At her residence, 1319 Middle street, Sharpsburg, on Sunday, July 30, 1905, at 8 p. m., LENA LAMBIE (nee Miller), relict of John Lambie, in her 56th year.

Funeral services on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Friends of family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

LINHART—At her residence, Millerstown, Pa., on July 31, at 8:20 a. m., MARGARET, widow of Peter Linhart, aged 96 years.

Funeral services at residence, Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MIDDLETON—On Monday, July 31, 1905, AGNES M'CRICK, wife of David Middleton, aged 80 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 334 Princeton place, East End, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

PAYTON—On Sunday, July 30, 1905, at 6:05 p. m., at his residence, 2953 Brighton road, Allegheny, ANDREW A. PAYTON, husband of Mary McAleer Payton.

Funeral on Wednesday, August 2, 1905, at 8:30 a. m. High mass at St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic church, California avenue, Allegheny, at 9 a. m. Friends of the family and Branch 67, C. M. B. A., are respectfully invited to attend.

(Cleveland, Sandusky and Youngstown papers please copy.)

SMITH—On Sunday, July 30, 1905, at 7 a. m., MIRIAM L., wife of A. G. Smith.

Funeral from her late residence, Neville Island, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Uniondale cemetery, Allegheny.

(New Castle papers please copy.)

SPENCER—On Monday, July 31, 1905, at 4:30 a. m., SAMUEL W. SPENCER, in his 69th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, Shields, Pa., Wednesday, August 2, 1905, at 11:45 a. m. Train leaves Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railway, Allentown station, at 11 a. m. Return train leaves Shields station at 12:45 p. m. city time. Interment private at a later hour.

TENER—On Monday, July 31, 1905, at Jamestown, N. Y., JAMES HAZELTINE, infant son of Mabel Hazeltine and Francis J. Tener, of Pittsburgh.

Interment will be at Jamestown.

WILSON—Suddenly on Sunday, July 30, 1905, at 10:30 p. m., OLIVER E. WILSON, husband of Lizzie Wilson (nee Korb), aged 35 years.

Funeral Wednesday, August 2 at 2 p. m. from his late residence, No. 25 Almeda street, Glenwood, Pittsburgh. Services at 2:30 p. m. in St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Second avenue and Mansion street. Friends of the family and members of Joppa lodge, No. 699, F. and A. M; Mechanics lodge No. 9, I. O. O. F., and Pittsburgh Firemen are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in South Side cemetery.

[Martins Ferry and Wheeling (W. Va.) papers please copy.]

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NEGRO COKE WORKERS RIOT.

Dispute Over Their Working Powers Results in Lively Street Fight in Connellsville.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., July 31.—A negro riot in Main street this morning resulted in the serious injury of "Handsome Harry" Foster, a coke drawer.

Foster and Frank Scott of Charleston, W. Va., quarreled in the Yough house bar over which could draw the larger amount of coke. Foster secured a knife with which he slashed Scott. Scott downed Foster and beat his head on the bricks until he was unconscious. Other negroes joined in the fight and it was 15 minutes before the police succeeded in quelling the riot.

GREENSBURG, PA., July 31.—While quelling a riot following a wedding celebration at Crabtree last night, Special Officer James Martin was roughly used by the guests. Sheriff George J. Seanor, Constable George Anderson and Pennsylvania Railroad Detective C. F. Mathias were summoned to the mining town at daybreak. They found the fight still in progress and brought five prisoners to jail.

MINISTER AWARDED $130 IN SUIT OVER HORSE

GREENSBURG, PA., July 31.—(Special.)—A suit was filed today against C. S. Funk of New Stanton, a prominent Democratic politician, by the Rev. C. E. Stoner. Mr. Stoner alleged that he sold a horse to Funk for $130. Funk was to have the horse two weeks on trial. When the preacher went to get his money he alleges the horse had been abused by members of the Funk family and payment was refused. Judgment in favor of Mr. Stoner was given for $130 and interest from July 1. Funk will appeal to court.

Drops Dead at Close of Work.

CUMBERLAND, MD., July 31.—(Special.)—Robert Tennant, aged 48, of Frostburg, clerk for the Consolidated Coal Company at Ocean mine, No. 8, dropped dead tonight just as he finished work for the day, death being due to heart failure. Mr. Tennant is survived by his widow, one son, Robert Tennant, of Pittsburgh, and two daughters.

Insane Woman's Suicide.

ERIE, PA., July 31.—(Special.)—Mrs. Harriet M. Smith of Edinboro, this county, committed suicide last night by hanging. She had shown signs of insanity and for safety was locked in her room during the night.

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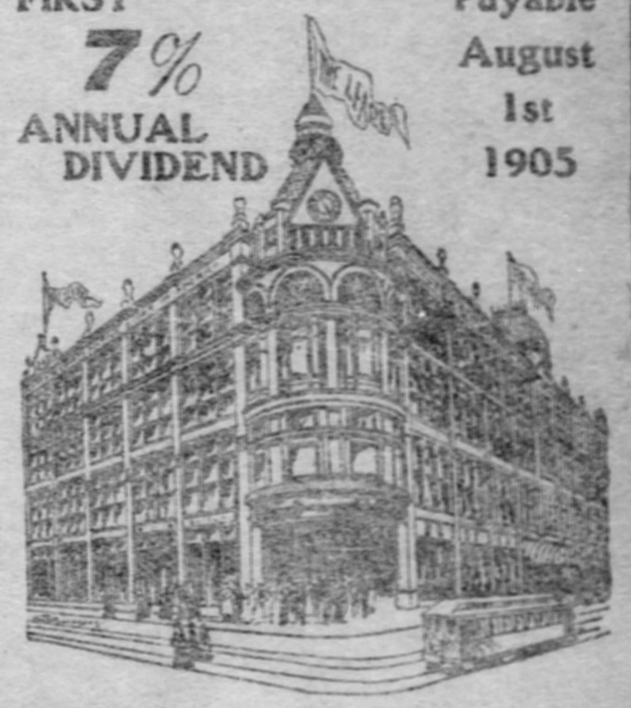

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TWO MEN INDULGE IN QUEER IMAGINATIONS

Believe for Years That They Are Sick, but Physicians Can Find Nothing Wrong.

Two Slavs living in Munhall are laboring under strange hallucinations which baffle physicians who have attended them. George Prevotch, robust and healthy, has not left his home for 15 years, but insists that he is ill. Previous to his imaginary illness he was employed in the Homestead steel works. One day he suffered from a slight ailment, but appeared to fully recover. The attending physician pronounced him restored to health, but Prevotch refuses to believe it. He arises from bed at an early hour each morning, eats regularly three hearty meals and has grown lusty, yet he will not venture beyond his own door. Physicians have examined him repeatedly, but none have found any trace of illness.

Similar to Prevotch's case in many respects is that of Mike Meholotich, residing in Munhall, who has become a source of endless worry to the physicians at the Homestead steel works. Three years ago while working in the steel works a portion of one of his fingers was cut off. The company's surgeons dressed the wound, and it soon healed. Meholotich, however, insisted several weeks afterward that his finger still pained him and annoyed the physicians almost constantly. The injured finger was observed daily by the doctors for more than a month, but there were no indications of soreness. Meholotich occupied his entire time bemoaning the loss of his finger and finally it again became sore. This state, it is claimed by the physicians, was due to the man concentrating his entire mind on the injured finger.

A second amputation was made more than a year after the finger had been injured and again it healed. Meholotich, however, still insists that his finger is sore and daily for the past two years he has visited the emergency hospital at the works to be treated. To satisfy Meholotich the doctors bandage the finger and saturate the bandages with water, which Meholotich alleges relieves the pain.

WILL ATTEND FUNERAL.

Veteran Corps, Eighteenth Regiment, Will Be Present at Obsequies of Col. Norton McGiffin.

The Veteran Corps of the Eighteenth regiment, Duquesne Greys, will attend the funeral of the late Col. Norton McGiffin at Washington tomorrow. When the news of the stroke that ended Col. McGiffin's long life was received last week, Adjt. W. E. Watson sent a message of sympathy. Maj. John Cowley, commander of the corps, has issued an order directing the members to assemble at the Union station tomorrow morning in time to take the 9:45 train for Washington.

Col. McGiffin was a member of the Veteran Corps and took great interest in it, although his advanced age prevented active participation in its work. His career as a soldier began with the organization when it was Company K of the First Pennsylvania volunteers in the Mexican war. A coincidence was that when he raised a company for service in the rebellion it became Company B of the Twelfth Pennsylvania volunteers, while the Greys were made Company B of the same regiment.

INQUIRY BOARD AT WORK.

Investigation of the Bennington Disaster Under Way, and Will Last a Week.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., July 31.—The board of inquiry appointed by Admiral Goodrich to hear evidence pertaining to the boiler explosion on the gunboat Bennington, July 21, convened on board the flagship Chicago at noon today. The sessions will be secret.

The board consists of Commodore Holland N. Stevenson (retired), presiding officer; Capt. C. K. Moore of the Chicago and Capt. Thomas S. Phelps. Lieut. R. C. Moody of the Chicago is judge advocate. The inquiry will last about a week.

GLASS MEN MAKE TERMS.

Cutters and Flatteners Promise to Furnish Men to Take Places Vacated by the Amalgamated.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 31.—(Special.)—Agreement was reached between the cutters and flatteners' union and the same committee of the Window Glass Manufacturers' association union late this afternoon.

President A. B. Lowe of the cutters promised to supply enough men to take the place vacated by the Amalgamated Glass Workers' union. Terms of agreement with Simon Burns and the members of L. A. 300, Knights of Labor, were not concluded but will be at a meeting to take place next week.

FUNERAL OF BISHOP JOYCE.

Great Leader of Methodist Church Is Laid to Rest in Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., July 31.—The funeral of Bishop I. W. Joyce, of the Methodist Episcopal church, was held today, beginning with private services at the family home at noon and continuing with a public service this afternoon at Wesley church. The Rev. Fayette I. Thompson directed the services. At the church addresses were made by Bishops Joseph F. Berry of Buffalo, Stephen M. Merrill of Chicago and John M. Walden of Cincinnati. Burial was at Lakewood cemetery.

FOUND A NICELY DRESSED BABY ON THE DOOR STEP

A handsome 5-weeks-old boy baby was found last night at 9:30 by Lulu Beinhauer, daughter of F. C. Beinhauer, on the porch of her home at 115 South Eleventh street. The baby was taken to No. 7 police station and placed in the care of the matron. It will be turned over to the Rosalie Foundling asylum today.

Miss Beinhauer was called to the door by a ring of the doorbell. As she looked out she saw a white bundle that was moving on the doorstep. Somewhat frightened she shut and locked the door, thereby giving plenty of time to whoever left the child to get away. Mrs. Beinhauer, who was at a neighbor's house, was sent for and the police notified. The baby's clothes were nicely tucked about him and a lace handkerchief was placed over his face. A nursing bottle full of milk was also provided. The handkerchief has on it a laundry number, which the police think may lead to the identification of the mother.

City Physician Booth Home.

City Physician B. A. Booth returned home yesterday morning from Portland, Ore., where he attended the meeting of the American Medical union. The meeting, he said, was the largest ever held. He delivered an address on "Eruptive Diseases," his experiences with cases which come under his attention in the local bureau of health making him particularly well qualified to talk on that subject.

Tent Meetings Successful.

At a meeting in the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning of the joint committee on evangelistic work, the Rev. Dr. A. H. Jolly, who had charge of the tent, reported that the attendance was 15,000 and that 104 meetings were held. It required $800 to carry on the work. The Christian Endeavorers will be given the tent used at Hollywood place, Allegheny. All of the others will be stored.

Claims Visitors Were Boarders.

Attorney John Marron appeared in Magistrate Kirby's court yesterday morning in defense of L. Regas, a Greek, whose house at 2020 Penn avenue had been raided Sunday as a speakeasy. Twelve visitors in the house at the time were also arrested, but Regas says they were boarders. Marron insisted that his client could not be held under the charge, and the case went over until this morning.

Station for Street Car Passengers.

The Pittsburgh Railways Company is preparing to build at the south end of the Mt. Washington tunnel a handsome and commodious passenger station. It will erect in the same vicinity two car barns, one intended solely for the Charleroi cars.

COUNCIL OF TSBE CITY HEEDS VOICE OF PEOPLE

Common Branch Kills Ordinance Giving Auld Brothers 20-Year Garbage Contract.

Amid loud cheers from citizens who thronged the council chamber last night, McKeesport common council killed the franchise which had been passed by select council, and which was designed to give Auld Brothers Company a 20-year monopoly of disposing of the city's garbage. The celerity with which the bill was laid on the table is attributed to the indignation meeting last Friday evening, when a general protest was offered.

All of the councilmen were present save three, C. G. Falkenstein, John Ekin and Henry Renziehausen. When Chairman Bedell took up the bill Councilman Thomas Cassin moved that action be indefinitely postponed. There was a chorus of seconds and the ordinance was tabled without a dissenting vote. Applause greeted the council's action.

Councilman Daniel E. Stratton scored the board of health and recommended that the garbage question be taken out of the hands of that body. He said the council should support Mayor Falkenstein in his effort to relieve the health-menacing conditions by having the garbage furnace promptly repaired. He declared that Health Officer C. A. Walker, instead of prosecuting people for maintaining nuisances, should himself be prosecuted for the alleged maintenance of the most dangerous nuisance in the city—the garbage furnace in its present state.

A resolution presented by Councilman P. J. Murphy, instructing the mayor to continue the work of repairing the furnace, and giving assurance that bills incurred in the work will be paid by councils, was unanimously adopted.

TWO IMMENSE CROWDS AT THE BIJOU OPENING

Both Seem Greatly Pleased With the Initial Production of "Why Hearts Are Broken."

Two immense audiences that filled the Bijou theater yesterday witnessed the initial performances of "Why Hearts Are Broken." The play is a new melodrama by Langdon McCormick, and it fails to answer the question set forth so lucidly in the title. Nevertheless it arouses interest in the patrons of the realistic. The actors acquitted themselves well, when it is remembered that yesterday afternoon witnessed the first preformance.

Of course, nobody cares a whole lot why hearts are broken. Those who have experienced that peculiar combination of mental and physical anguish understand very well, and those who have not, are not likely to show any particular cupidity as to learning. However, when a famous lawyer from Kentucky, a sailor from Uncle Sam's navy, a blackcoated villain who heeds not the breaking heart, a gypsy and a few beautiful women are figured conspicuously in the cast, it goes without saying that the play will prove of interest. This is just the status of "Why Hearts Are Broken." It would be useless to go into details.

The Bijou has been touched up by the upholsterer and scene painter during the vacation months, and an attractive proscenium curtain caused no little comment. The Bijou started off the season in a manner that indicates that it will run through the coming year retaining all its oldtime popularity.

Innes Band at Luna Park.

Nearly 20,000 people visited Luna park last night and were right royally entertained by a musical program such as seldom is heard in the open air. Innes, the famous conductor, who has just come from the Portland exposition to fill a week's engagement at Luna, is a master whose talent for selecting popular airs and making his band get the most out of them has few equals. Last night the music held an audience of several thousand people for two hours or more, in spite of the dozens of attractions which were calculated to draw their attention elsewhere. The soprano soloist, Mrs. Emma Partridge, proved one of the best favorites that has visited Luna this year. Her songs, "The Spring Song" and "The Last Rose of Summer" put her in the first rank in the favor of the audience. Another performer who delighted the audience was Bohumir Kyri, the cornetist, who won several encores.

No more daring performance has been seen at Luna park this year than the aerial wire act of Herr Granada and Mrs. Pedora. Masked as an elephant they walk the wire in mid air with marvelous grace and ease, and give other startling exhibitions of nerve-trying tactics.

Not the least attraction at the popular park last night was the military drill of Ascalon Commandery No. 59, Knights Templar, which held its annual outing there. The evolutions of the drill corps on the dancing floor drew a large crowd of spectators during the early part of the evening, and the Knights and their ladies crowded the pavilion until time for the gates to close. The outing was managed by Eminent Commander W. H. Hollenbeck, assisted by a number of sir knights.

Among the minor attractions the plantation songs of the "way-down-south" darkies are holding a large share of the visitors' attention. There is no cessation apparently in the enjoyment which Pittsburghers get from the side line entertainments and last night hundreds of East End visitors thronged the places for the fourth or fifth time.

Vaudeville at Parks.

The vaudeville offerings at the trolley parks this week continue on the same high standard. Oakwood's bill is particularly strong, comprising Cotton's comedy donkeys. Two of the smallest donkeys, one 35 and the other 38 inches in height, kept the large audience which turned out for the opening night performance in laughter. Buskirk and Rich have a pleasing comedy musical act. Paul Frederick, a slack wire performer and equilibrist, is good. The act of Baby Owen and company is above the average.

The feature act on Southern park's program is Miles and Raymond in their comedy sketch, "The Baby in the Cradle." The act is a good one, and has a laugh for every minute. Harry and May Howard have a sketch in which they introduce some good comedy and wooden shoe dancing; the Bartells are clever musicians, and Joe Hardman, a monologist, tells a number of new and breezy stories. The subject of the moving pictures is the "Counterfeiters."

Ugly Charge Against Negro.

Detectives Eagan and Cole yesterday brought Alexander Mediock, a negro, from the workhouse, and took him before Magistrate Moke on a charge of aggravated assault and battery on information of Ella Van, recently of Yellow Row, who is now in the workhouse serving a term of six months for selling liquor without a license. It is alleged that on March 17 Mediock knocked Ella Van's eye out with a club. Mediock escaped after the assault and went to Uniontown. He was arrested in Fayette county later for keeping a speakeasy.

Mr. Shaw to Head Trust Company.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—(Special.)—Secretary Shaw's announced intention of retiring from the cabinet will, it is understood, be put into effect in February, when the secretary will retire after rounding out three years as head of the treasury department. Intimate friends here say that Secretary Shaw will become the head of one of the largest New York trust companies.

The Car Had No Fender.

Frank Tovoli, aged 7, of 1919 Larkins alley, ran in front of a suburban car at South Nineteenth street and Larkins alley last night. He was badly cut about the head and on the hands.

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REISFAR REPORTS ON PITTSBURGH SCHOOLS

Grand Total of 52,730 Pupils in Attendance During the Past Year.

Charles Reisfar, Jr., secretary of the central board of education, yesterday sent to the department of public instruction at Harrisburg the annual report of the Pittsburgh school district. The whole number of schools in Pittsburgh last year was 1,197, and the school was open for 10 months. There were 64 male and 1,132 female teachers, the former receiving an average salary of $150 and the latter $61 a month. There were 26,187 male and 26,543 female scholars, a total of 52,730. The average attendance was 39,770, or 75 per cent of the enrollment.

The total amount levied for all purposes was $1,505,484 35; while the total expenditures were $2,006,483 45. The receipts for the year were: State appropriation, $237,695 98; balance on hand, $463,064 21; taxes of all kinds, $1,505,464 35; loans, $188,173 86; other sources, sale of lands, etc., $36,127 34; total, $2,490,515 74. The expenditures were: Purchasing grounds, $43,425 75; building and furnishing houses, $383,097 36; renting, repairing, etc., $65,923 27; teachers' wages, $867,637 32; school books, $20,317 51; school supplies, $27,739 49; fuel and contingencies, $239,505 22; salaries of secretaries (including sub districts), $9,418 46; salaries of treasurers (sub-districts), $6,710 13; debt and interest paid, $231,737 57; other expenses, $71,971 38; total, $2,006,483 45. This leave a balance on hand of $484,032 29.

The amount due on unsettled bills is $53,826 16 and the amount borrowed and unpaid is $2,432,590, making the liabilities of the district $2,536,426 16. Against this is the balance on hand of $484,032 29, leaving the net liabilities of the district $2,042,393 87. The estimated value of school property in the city is $5,000,000.

CHAUTAUQUA

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., July 31.—Instead of the light and airy garments that are usually associated with summer resorts, the thousands of Chautauqua sojourners today went about clad in winter wraps. The beach was deserted, even the greatest devotees of the bath preferring to wait for a warmer day. The lake was too rough to induce many to venture out in small craft. Despite the chilly asmosphere, the day was a busy one for the many students who registered for the second three weeks of the summer schools which opened this morning.

The Rev. Herbert Welch, president of Ohio Wesleyan university, will conduct the devotional hours this week. He talked this morning on "The Vision on the Mount."

The Chautauqua National Council of Superintendents and Principals, which meets daily, elected F. J. McKnight of Pittsburgh secretary.

Prof. Cecil F. Lavell, who gives a series of lectures this week on Greek and Italian types, spoke this morning on "Ulysses." He proved a very entertaining speaker, as his audience remained to the close of the lecture, although a cold wind blew continuously through the hall, which has only a tent covering. Prof. Lavell also conducted a round table at the C. L. S. C. this afternoon and gave some romantic incidents in the study of archaeology.

Federal week at the Woman's club opened with a talk on "The Child and the State from the Ohio Standpoint," by Mrs. Frances Laiter.

The convocational lectures of the week will be delivered by Prof. Andreas Baumgartner of Zurich, Switzerland, on the general subjects of Swiss educational methods.

Dr. Richard Burton of New York gave the first of a series of lectures on modern masters of literature, his subject being "Ruskin, a Preacher of Golden Tongue."

An artist's instrumental recital was given in the late afternoon by William H. Sherwood, pianist, and Sol. M. Marcosson, violinist. These artists' recitals are the only entertainments for which a special fee is charged.

A storm of enthusiastic applause greeted Prof. Samuel C. Schmucker's first appearance on the platform this year when he gave a thoroughly enjoyable lecture on "A Robber Family."

Mr. Leland Powers gave his third reading of the season this evening on "David Copperfield," and had one of his characteristic audiences, which completely filled the amphitheater.

Mrs. Adele Laes Baldwin and Mrs. Alice Merrill Cochran left Chautauqua Saturday, having completed their engagements as soloists for July. They will be greatly missed, as they were popular in the social as well as in the musical life.

FRANCE HAS DOUBTS OF GERMANY'S GOOD FAITH

PARIS, July 31.—The activity of the German commercial agents and officials with reference to the Moroccan situation is causing grave doubts on the part of the French people as to Germany's good faith. Despite the decision of the two governments not to interfere with the status quo until the international conference meets, the Germans are trying their utmost to extract commercial concessions from the sultan, hoping thereby to strengthen Germany's position at the conference.

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Office of City Clerks,
City of Allegheny, Pa.,
July 24, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented at a meeting of select council of the city of Allegheny, on the twenty-second day of July, 1905, and was referred to committee on public works.

LAFAYETTE WILLS,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of and laying sidewalks on Harrison avenue, Second and Tenth wards, from Ridgewood avenue to Clifton avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading, paving and curbing of, and the laying of sidewalks on, Harrison avenue, Second and Tenth wards, from Edgewood avenue to Clifton avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading of Homer street, Seventh ward, from Spring Garden avenue to its northern terminus at a thirty-three (33) foot road, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading of Homer street, Seventh ward, from Spring Garden avenue to its northern terminus at a thirty-three (33) foot road, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract thereof, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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AN ORDINANCE—Vacating Church avenue, Fourth ward, from Federal street to Union avenue, of a width of thirty-two (32) feet, according to accompanying plan, and as herein described.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Church avenue, Fourth ward, from Federal street to Union avenue, of a width of thirty-two (32) feet, according to accompanying plan, be and the same is hereby vacated, the center line thereof being described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the east line of Federal street, at the intersection of the center line of Church avenue, thence eastwardly along the center line of Church avenue, seven hundred eighty-seven and seventy-nine one-hundredths (787.79) feet to the west line of Union avenue.

The damages caused thereby and the damages caused by the grade thereof and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented at a meeting of select council of the city of Allegheny on the twenty-second day of July, 1905, and was referred to committee on surveys.

LAFAYETTE WILLS,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Widening Stockton avenue, Fourth ward, from Federal street to Union avenue, of a width of fifty-five (55) feet, according to accompanying plan, and as herein described.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Stockton avenue, Fourth ward, from Federal street to Union avenue, be and the same is hereby widened of a width of fifty-five (55) feet, according to accompanying plan. The center line thereof being described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the east line of Federal street, two hundred seven and five-tenths (207.5) feet, more or less, from the point of intersection of the south line of Park way, thence eastwardly and parallel with Park way eight hundred (800) feet to the west line of Union avenue.

The damages caused thereby and the damages caused by the grade thereof and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SUPERBAS DEFEAT PIRATES AND GET OUT OF LAST PLACE

FOOLISH THROW BRINGS DEFEAT

Pitcher Case Loses His Game. "Doc" Scanlon Again Shows He Is a Real Pitcher.

ALMOST PERFECT CONTEST

After pitching magnificent ball for nine innings Charley Case of the Pirates made a fool play in the tenth and gave the Brooklyn team the one run that was necessary to win the game. There was no necessity for this play, as nothing could have been accomplished by it even had the pitcher's throw been true instead of very wild, and the 2,500 spectators let out a groan and wended their weary way home to supper.

The contest, which was a pitchers' battle, and a warm one at that, had dragged along for nine weary innings without either side being able to get a run. At that, had the locals been given what was really coming to them there would have been a run, for Clymer on his attempted steal home in the sixth inning had his right foot over the plate before Catcher Bergen got the ball on him, but the umpire called him out and the spectators called the umpire a few things. During the nine innings the contest was a perfect exhibition of the national game, as there was not a semblance of an error on either side and the pitching was perfect with the exception of one man being hit with a pitched ball.

During these nine innings the visitors had not been able to get a runner past first base so clever was the pitching of Case and fast fielding of the Pirates. The locals, however, had runners at the different stations one or twice and in the ninth it looked as if they were going to make a warm finish, but it did not "pan out" and all the rooting of the spectators went for naught. In that inning the locals had the bases filled and at least one run looked like a certainty, but the hopes of the rooters were rudely dashed, as not a runner got across the plate.

Gessler opened the tenth by going out from Ritchey to Howard, and Babb, the next batsman, sent out a long fly which Tommy Leach made a sensational catch of. Maley, the next batsman, put the ball down for a perfect bunt and was almost on top of first before Case secured the ball. It was impossible for him to get the runner off, and he should have held the ball, but instead of doing so, he made the throw and the ball went over Howard's head and far down into right field, allowing Maley to go all the way to third, from which point he scored the only run of the game on a single by Bergen.

"Doc" Scanlon, a former Pirate, who has on several occasions made the local officials acknowledge a mistake in letting him out, was in the box for the visitors, and as on previous occasions he showed himself to be the master of his former comrades. Scanlon pitched a remarkably clever game, being steady as a clock until the eighth inning, when he started to give bases on balls, but luckily for him these did not prove disastrous. Scanlon was there with speed and curves which were foolers, and his best work was shown when he was in a pinch and where any old kind of a hit would mean a run. He certainly pitched a great game and he was supported in fine style, the Brooklyn players acting like champions instead of tail enders.

Case also pitched a fine game, but he brought about his own defeat by his uncalled for throw, which was the only error charged up to the home team. Tommy Leach, who played middle field in Beaumont's place, made a couple of fine catches which called for cheers and the Pirates' infielders also shared in the fielding honors. It was at the bat where the team was weak and this was due to the clever pitching of Scanlon. The score:

Pittsburg	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Clymer, r..	0	0	3	3	0	Dobbs, m...	0	0	3	2	0
Clarke, l..	0	1	1	1	0	Sheckard, l.	0	1	4	1	0
Leach, m..	0	1	6	0	0	Lumley, r..	0	1	1	0	0
Wagner, s..	0	1	1	2	0	Bergen, c..	0	2	4	3	0
Howard, l..	0	2	14	1	0	Gessler, l..	0	1	9	0	0
Bransfield,	0	0	1	0	0	Babb, s....	0	0	1	2	0
Ritchey, 2..	0	0	3	4	1	Maley, 3....	0	1	2	1	0
Case, p....	0	0	1	1	1	Bergen, c..	0	2	4	0	0
Ness, p....	0	0	1	2	1	Scanlon, p..	0	0	2	4	0
*Beaumont.	0	0	0	0	0						
†Hilleb'd..	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals....	0	6	30	13	1	Totals....	1	8	36	15	0

*Batted for Case in 10th inning. †Ran for Ness in 10th inning.

Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1

Bases on balls—By Scanlon 4. Hit by pitched ball—By Case 1. Stolen bases—Howard, Clarke. Struck out—By Case 1, by Scanlon 4. Double plays—Ritchey to Howard. Umpire—Emslie. Time—2 hours.

Chicago 3—Philadelphia 2.

CHICAGO, July 31.—Wicker and Nichols each had one bad inning today, the former being hit safely four times, and forcing in one run by a gift, in the first inning. Nichols' error in the third, four hits and two outs scoring three runs. Brandfield was ordered out of the game and Manager Duffy banished to the club house for objecting to the umpire's decisions. Attendance, 2,300. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel'a.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Slagle, m..	1	2	1	1	0	Thomas, m.	0	0	4	0	0
Maloney, r.	1	1	0	0	0	Gleason, 2..	1	2	2	3	0
Schulte, l..	0	2	1	0	0	Courtney, 3.	1	2	2	3	0
Chance, 1..	0	0	5	1	0	Titus, p....	0	1	2	5	0
Tinker, s..	0	1	1	4	0	Magee, l....	0	0	1	0	0
Hoffman, 2.	0	0	5	5	0	Bl'enfeld,	1	0	1	3	0
Casey, 3..	0	1	2	1	0	Doolin, s..	0	0	2	2	0
Kling, c..	0	2	5	1	0	Abbott, c..	1	0	7	0	0
Wicker, p..	1	1	1	2	0	Doom, c....	0	0	1	2	0
						Nichols, p.	0	2	0	1	1
Totals....	3	10	27	8	1	Totals....	2	9	24	11	1

Chicago	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	*—3
Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Left on bases—Chicago 8, Philadelphia 8. Two-base hit—Kling. Sacrifice hits—Schulte, Thomas, Gleason, Hoffman. Struck out—By Wicker 9, by Nichols 1. Bases on balls—Off Wicker 2. Wild pitch—Wicker. Time—2:02. Umpire—Bausewine.

New York 5—Cincinnati 2.

CINCINNATI, July 31.—New York benefited by the errors of the locals, every run being assisted by a misplay. Cincinnati outbatted the visitors, but could do little after getting men on bases. Attendance, 2,000. Score:

Cincinnati.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Huggins, 2.	0	0	3	1	0	Browne, r..	1	1	2	0	0
Barry, l....	0	1	2	0	0	Donlin, m..	0	1	0	0	0
Kelley, l..	1	1	0	0	0	McGann, l..	0	0	2	0	0
Seymour, m.	0	1	2	0	0	Mertes, l..	0	0	2	0	0
Corcoran, s.	0	0	1	4	2	Dahlen, s..	1	1	3	4	0
Odwell, r..	0	0	4	0	0	Devlin, 2....	3	0	0	0	0
Steinf'l, 3..	1	0	2	3	1	Strang, 3....	0	0	1	3	1
Street, c....	0	1	3	1	0	Bresnahan, c.	0	2	7	3	0
Chech, p....	0	1	1	1	1	Ames, p....	1	1	2	1	0
†Schlei	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals....	2	5	21	13	4	Totals....	6	6	27	14	1

*Batted for Chech in ninth.

Cincinnati	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	—2
New York	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	—6

Two-base hits—Donlin, Seymour. Stolen bases—Huggins, Dahlen. Double plays—Bresnahan to Dahlen; Huggins to Barry; Dahlen to Mediate. First base on balls—Off Chech 1, off Ames 5. Sacrifice hit—Strang. Struck out—By Chech 2, by Ames 5. Wild pitch—Ames. Time—1:55. Umpires—O'Day and Johnstone.

St. Louis 7—Boston 1.

ST. LOUIS, July 31.—St. Louis took the fourth straight game from Boston today with ease. Egan was effective, but Wilhelm succumbed to a batting rally by the locals, which netted six runs. Attendance, 1,500. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dunn, lf..	0	0	2	0	0	Abb'chio, s.	1	1	1	2	1
Shannon, l.	1	3	2	0	0	Tenney, l..	0	0	12	0	0
Smoot, m..	2	2	1	0	0	Nolan, c....	0	2	2	0	1
Beckley, l..	1	2	11	0	0	Dolan, 1....	0	0	9	0	0
Arndt, 1....	1	2	1	0	0	Carney'l, m.	0	1	1	0	0
McBride, s.	1	1	2	4	0	Raymer, 2..	0	0	2	4	0
Burke, 3....	0	2	1	5	0	Mal'rkey, r.	0	1	2	0	2
Leahy, c....	0	1	3	0	0	O'Leary, c..	0	0	7	1	0
Egan, p....	1	1	0	2	0	Wilh'm, p..	0	0	0	1	0
Totals....	7	14	27	15	0	Totals....	1	5	24	12	4

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	*—7
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1

Two-base hit—Dolan. Three-base hits—Smoot, Abbatichio. Double plays—Burke, Arndt and Beckley, McBride, Arndt and Beckley. Stolen bases—Egan, Shannon, McBride. Bases on balls—Off Egan 1, off Wilhelm 3, off Dolan 4. Struck out—By Egan 2, by Left on bases—St. Louis 9, Boston 3. Hits—Off Wilhelm, 14 in 6 innings. Time—1:20. Umpire—Klem.

Hits for Extra Bases Plenty.

ZANESVILLE, O., July 31.—(Special.)—Youngstown turned the tables today and won, 2 to 1. Of the 17 hits made during the game there was a home run, four triples and one double. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Zanesville	0	0	2
Youngstown	0	0	0

Batteries—Lucas and Blue; Thomas and O'Neil.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Brooklyn	1	—Pittsburgh	0
New York	6	—Cincinnati	2
Chicago	3	—Philadelphia	2
St. Louis	7	—Boston	1

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	67	35	.657	Cincinnati	46	47	.495
Pittsburgh	58	34	.630	St. Louis	36	59	.379
Philadelphia	53	38	.582	Brooklyn	35	62	.361
Chicago	53	40	.570	Boston	29	65	.309

NATIONAL GAMES TODAY.

Brooklyn at Exposition Park.
New York at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Philadelphia	4	—Chicago	1
Washington	5	—Detroit	1
New York		Rain	Cleveland
Boston		Rain	St. Louis

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	60	33	.609	New York	39	41	.488
Cleveland	53	35	.602	Boston	39	43	.476
Philadelphia	49	37	.553	St. Louis	32	52	.381
Detroit	43	43	.500	Washington	31	54	.365

AMERICAN GAMES TODAY.

Chicago at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at New York.
St. Louis at Boston.
Detroit at Washington.

STEUBENVILLE DEFEATED BY EDGAR THOMSON

Homestead Wins at McKeesport, Scoring Only Run of Game in Ninth Inning.

The Steubenville team was beaten by the Edgar Thomson club yesterday at Braddock, 4 to 2. Both Brookmiller and Laughlin pitched good ball, despite a little unsteadiness. Between them they issued seven passes to first, four runs resulting. The score:

E. T. Wks.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Steubeny'e.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Edm'son,	3	2	6	2	0	0	Houser, s...	0	0	0	3	1
Keller, l....	0	2	10	0	0	0	Stillwell, 2..	0	1	4	3	0
Porter, 2....	2	1	3	2	1	0	Benbow, l...	0	1	1	0	0
Tate, r....	0	0	0	0	0	0	Cam'bell, c.	0	0	6	2	1
Sandherr, s	0	1	3	4	0	0	Ryson, 1....	1	0	13	0	0
Sween'y, m	1	0	0	0	0	0	Andregg, r..	1	0	1	0	0
Brisbine, l.	0	2	2	0	0	0	Hagan, r....	0	0	2	0	0
Shelby, c...	0	1	7	0	0	0	Reidy, m...	0	0	2	1	0
B'miller, p.	0	0	0	3	0	0	Laughlin, p.	0	1	1	5	0
Totals....	4	7	27	11	2	Totals....	2	6	24	17	2

E. T. Works										
Steubenville	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0—2

Home runs—Porter. Sacrifice hits—Keller, Campbell. Stolen bases—Edmundson, Porter 2, Ryson 2. Base on balls—Edmundson 2, Brookmiller, Tate, Campbell, Andregg, Benbow. Struck out—By Laughlin 1, by Brookmiller 7. Double plays—Stillwell and Ryson, Reidy and Campbell, Laughlin, Stillwell and Ryson, Brookmiller, Sandherr and Keller. Wild pitches—Brookmiller 2, Laughlin 1. Hit by pitcher—Campbell. Umpire—George England.

Homestead won an interesting game at McKeesport yesterday 1 to 0. Bill Johnson pitched excellent ball, allowing but four hits. Burkett was also in good form. In the ninth, after Reickerd had fanned, Burkett failed to field Sellers' hit. Sellers then stole second and scored on Powell's two-bagger. McKeesport was dangerous in the ninth. Schmidt singled and traveled to third on Johnson's overthrow to first of Bennett's grounder. Bennett stole. Crum flied to Sellers who caught Schmidt at home. Johnson passed McClarren and Orbin, the latter batting for Means; Hollis, who hit for Burkett, struck out. The score:

M'K'sport.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Homestead.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Brent, l....	0	1	1	0	0	Morgan, l...	0	1	1	0	0
Soffel, 2....	0	1	3	3	0	Kanney, s..	0	1	2	3	1
Schmidt, r.	0	1	0	1	0	Collins, 2...	0	1	0	1	0
Bennett, l.	1	0	0	1	2	0	Mathay, r..	0	0	1	0	0
Crum, m....	0	0	0	0	0	0	Reickerd, 3.	0	1	4	3	0
Means, 3....	0	0	0	2	1	0	Powell, 1...	0	2	16	0	0
M'Clar'n, c.	0	0	4	1	0	0	Sellers, m..	1	1	2	1	0
Krause, c..	0	0	7	0	0	0	Stauffer, c.	0	0	5	1	0
Burkett, p.	0	1	0	2	0	0	Johnson, p.	0	1	0	2	1
†Orbin	0	0	0	0	0	0	Fohl, c.....	0	0	2	0	0
‡Hollis	0	0	0	0	0							
Totals....	0	4	27	10	2	Totals....	1	8	27	12	2

*Batted for Means in ninth inning. †Batted for Burkett in ninth inning.

McKeesport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Homestead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1

Sacrifice hits—Kenney. Stolen bases—Bennett. Base on balls—Off Johnson 4. Struck out—By Johnson 8, by Burkett 5. Double play—Sellers and Fohl. Umpire—Kress. Attendance—50.

At Roscoe, Pa.—				R.	H.	E.
Roscoe	0	2	0	0	0	0
California	0	0	0	4	0	0

Batteries—A. Parkins and Boyle; Henderson, W. Humphries and C. Humphries. Umpire—Daugherty.

Indiana Surprises Butler.

BUTLER, PA., July 31.—(Special.)—Indiana came down like a wolf on the fold today and made Butler look like counterfeit money. Witherup was bumped hard, while the rest of the team played as though they had forgotten something. A very difficult catch by Martin in left of a long, hard drive from Harkins' bat was the feature. Score:

Butler.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Indiana.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Bates, l....	0	0	1	0	0	Fullerton, s	0	0	0	5	1
H'dkins, r-l	0	0	3	0	0	Moffet, 2....	2	2	1	5	0
M'Cal'y, s.	1	1	0	0	2	P.St.Clair,	1	2	10	0	0
Nolan, m..	1	0	1	0	0	Malarkey	2	1	2	0	2
Shotwell, c.	0	2	13	2	1	O'Leary, c..	0	0	7	1	0
Traynor, 2.	0	0	4	1	0	R.St.Clair,	0	1	2	2	0
M'Keee, 3.	1	1	0	2	0	Horack, m..	0	1	0	0	0
M'Laffy, 1.	1	2	5	0	1	Martin, l....	1	0	1	0	0
Hazelton, r	0	0	0	0	0	M'Crel't, p.	0	1	1	3	0
With'up, p.	0	0	0	3	1						
Totals....	4	6	27	8	5	Totals....	7	11	27	13	3

Butler	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	—4
Indiana	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	—7

Three-base hits—McCaffray. Two-base hits—P. St. Clair, McCright. Stolen bases—Nolan, Moffet. Double plays—Witherup, Shotwell and McLafferty, O'Leary and Fullerton. Struck out—By Witherup 5, by McCright 8. Bases on balls—Off Witherup 2, off McCright 2. Hit by pitcher—Martin. Passed balls—O'Leary. Umpire—Charles Smith.

Waynesburg Blanks Fairmont.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., July 31.—(Special.)—Waynesburg again whitewashed the Coolers, the latter putting up a poor game both in the field and at bat. Jackson was a trifle wild and was taken out in the eighth. The score:

Fairmont.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Waynesb'g.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dawson, m	0	1	1	1	1	Yoedt, 2....	1	1	2	3	0
Wharton, c	0	1	5	2	0	Ganiear, m.	0	3	1	0	0
Willis, l..	0	1	3	1	0	0	Gros'ner, s.	0	2	1	2	0
Carpenter	2	0	1	1	2	1	Core, l.....	0	1	2	0	0
Conners, l.	0	0	10	0	0	0	Conaway, l.	1	1	1	0	0
Swartl'g, s.	0	2	3	2	0	0	Cowen, 2....	1	0	0	3	0
Lutchter, r	0	0	2	0	0	0	Phillips, r..	1	2	1	0	0
Snedden, 3.	0	1	2	1	1	0	B.Mon'y, c.	3	3	10	0	0
Jackson, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	Miller, p...	2	0	1	0	0
Geisel't, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals....	0	7	27	10	3	Totals....	9	12	27	8	0

Fairmont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Waynesburg	0	0	0	2	0	3	1	0	3	0—9

Sacrifice hits—Yoedt. Stolen bases—Swartling, Groninger, Phillips. Three-base hits—Conaway. Two-base hits—E. Montgomery 3, Carpenter. Base on balls—Off Jackson 4, off Miller 2. Struck out—By Jackson 2, by Miller 8. Passed balls—Wharton. Wild pitch—Jackson. Umpire—Campbell. Time of game—1:45.

Interest in Monongahela League Games.

BELLEVERNON, PA., July 31.—(Special.)—The Monongahela valley is interested in tomorrow's league game at Brownsville between Brownsville and Bellevernon. It is conceded that the championship of the league lies between these two teams. Should Brownsville win, it will be tied with Bellevernon for first place. Neal Doherty, recently of Sharon, will pitch for Brownsville, and Bert Humphries will be on the rubber for Bellevernon. At Roscoe, which is Doherty's home and which has men on both nines, the stores are to be closed and an excursion train will be run to Brownsville.

INDEPENDENT BASEBALL NEWS.

Jimmy Barton, who has played in eight games, leads the Youngstown team in batting with the average of .428. Whitney, who played 17 games, is second with .316. Jack Dolan leads the pitchers with 17 victories and three defeats.

A shake up in the McKeesport team is expected today when the players will be paid.

There is a letter at this office for Pitcher Gilbert Reilly and telegrams for "Ling" Moffet and Kerr Price.

W. A. Bowman, Jr., the Yale player, is organizing a team at Uniontown.

Manager the McKim of Braddock yesterday signed Pitcher Sammy Smith of the Masillon (O.) team. He is a brother of Harry Smith, the former Pirate catcher.

Cumberland yesterday cancelled on Braddock for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Homestead is trying to secure Pitcher Robertalls of the Pittsburgh club for one of the games it plays this week at Youngstown.

Pitcher Pat. Sweeney of Braddock has typhoid fever.

Help Seekers

read the wants on the classified page today.

BUMP THE BALL AT PROPER TIME

Athletics Manage to Bunch Their Hits and Take Game Away from Chicago Team.

THE SENATORS BEAT DETROIT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—Splendid hitting by Philadelphia at the right time gave the home team victory over Chicago today. Plank pitched a good game. Both teams fielded well. Attendance 6,252. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel'a.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Green, r....	0	3	1	0	0	Hartsel, l...	2	2	0	0	0
Jones, m....	0	1	3	0	0	Lord, m....	0	1	4	0	0
C.Davis, s.	0	1	2	2	1	H. Davis, l.	0	1	1	5	0
Donohue, l.	0	0	7	1	0	Cross, s....	1	1	0	2	0
Callahan, l.	1	1	0	0	0	Seybold, r..	0	3	1	0	0
Sullivan, c.	0	0	4	1	0	Murphy, 2..	0	1	2	2	0
Tan'hill, 3.	0	0	1	2	0	Knight, s...	0	1	2	1	0
Dundon, 2..	0	0	4	4	1	Barton, c...	1	0	10	3	1
White, p...	0	1	1	1	0	Plank, p....	0	0	0	2	0
Totals....	1	7	24	12	2	Totals....	4	10	27	16	1

Chicago	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
Philadelphia	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	*	—4

Left on bases—Chicago 4, Philadelphia 9. Stolen bases—Cross, Barton. Two-base hit—Cross. Sacrifice hits—Lord, C. Davis. Struck out—By Plank 8, by White 5. Bases on balls—Off Plank 1, off White 1. Wild pitch—Plank. Time—1:45. Umpires—Connor and McCarthy.

Washington 5—Detroit 1.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Washington today took advantage of Detroit's misplays, hit Kitson at the proper time and won the second game of the series with the visitors. The latter were unable to hit Patton opportunely, and the Washington pitcher killed all their chances to increase their score. Score:

Wash'ton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Cassidy, s.	1	2	4	5	0	Cooley, m..	0	0	1	0	0
Hill, 3.....	0	1	1	0	0	Sch'r'r, 2-s.	0	0	4	5	0
Hickman, 2.	0	0	1	0	0	McIntyre, l.	0	1	4	1	0
Will, 2.....	1	1	4	2	0	Crawford, r.	0	0	1	0	0
Anderson, l.	0	1	1	0	0	Leary, s....	0	0	0	2	0
Huelsm'n, l	1	1	1	1	0	0	Coughlin, 3.	0	1	2	1	1
Stahl, 1....	0	1	8	0	0	Lindsay, 1..	0	1	9	0	2
Jones, m...	1	0	3	0	0	Drill, c.....	0	0	2	4	0
Heyden, c..	0	0	4	2	0	Kitson, p...	0	1	0	2	0
Patten, p...	0	0	0	1	0	Barrett, m..	0	0	2	0	0
						Lowe, 2.....	0	0	0	0	0
Totals....	3	7	27	11	2	Totals....	1	4	24	14	2

Washington	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	*—5
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1

Two-base hits—Hill, Huelsman, Lindsay, Kitson. Sacrifice hits—Cassidy, Drill. Stolen bases—Anderson, Jones. Left on bases—Washington 8, Detroit 4. First base on balls—Off Patten 1, off Kitson 2. First base on errors—Washington 2, Detroit 2. Hit by pitched balls—By Patten 1, by Kitson 1. Struck out—By Patten 2, by Kitson 2. Passed ball—Drill. Wild pitch—Kitson 1. Time—1:40. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance—8,151.

GAMES IN TRI-STATE.

Johnstown Plays Fast Game and Beats Wilmington—Altoona Wins.

JOHNSTOWN, July 31.—Johnstown and Wilmington played fast baseball today, the locals winning in the second on two singles, a steal and a wild throw. Johnstown's patched up team played an errorless game. Score:

Johnstown	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Wilm'gton	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Meichoir, r.	0	1	4	1	0	Cam'bell, m	1	2	4	0	0
Martin, 3..	0	0	2	2	0	Russey, l...	0	1	5	0	1
Glendon, 2.	0	0	1	3	0	KeHey, r....	0	2	3	0	0
M'Con'l, l.	0	0	12	2	0	Moss, s.....	0	0	1	1	0
Badel, 1....	1	2	1	0	0	Davis, l....	0	0	2	1	0
Bowser, m.	1	1	1	0	0	Hinton, c...	0	0	2	1	0
Hagen, s....	0	1	1	2	0	Maher, 3....	0	1	2	0	0
Murphy, c..	0	1	4	2	0	Hartman, c.	0	0	5	1	0
Upp, p....	0	0	0	2	0	Myers, p....	0	0	0	2	0
Totals....	2	6	27	17	0	Totals....	1	6	24	4	2

Johnstown	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	—2
Wilmington	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Two base hits—Kelly, Maher. Three-base hit—Campbell. Sacrifice hits—Bussey, Hartman. Stolen bases—Badel 2. Double plays—Meichoir, Murphy, Martin and Glendon. Struck out—By Upp 3, by Myers, 5. Time—1:20. Umpire—Smith.

At Altoona—

Altoona.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Coatesville.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Martin, s..	3	3	2	2	0	Coffey, l....	0	0	4	0	0
Roth'mel, 2	0	0	4	4	2	Connors, l..	0	1	11	0	0
Tibbits, l..	0	0	2	1	0	Griffin, 2...	0	0	3	1	1
M'Don'd, l.	1	0	1	2	0	Miller, s....	0	1	2	3	0
Tott, r.....	0	0	3	0	0	Smith, m...	0	0	0	0	0
Magie, m...	0	0	2	0	0	Sharpe, r...	0	2	1	0	0
Kennedy, c.	0	1	1	2	0	Zimm'man	0	1	2	3	0
Fox, c.....	0	0

SOCIETY

MRS. WILL ALEXANDER of Oakmont will issue invitations tomorrow for a reception, the exact date of which has not yet been set, but which will be given some afternoon next week. The affair will be quite large as all the members of Oakmont's smart set, together with many friends of the hostess from the East End and Allegheny are to be asked to meet the guests of honor who are four recent brides. They are Mrs. William Hepburn Tinsman, who was Miss Margaret Virginia Tiers; Mrs. Alfred M. Lee, formerly Miss Edna Hamor; Mrs. Clarence Van Dyke Tiers, nee Miss Alice Knox Paul, and Mrs. Russell Bigler Armour, formerly Miss Vardy Marshall. The last three are neices of the hostess. The hours are to be from 3 until 5 o'clock, during which time Mrs. Alexander will be assisted by a number of friends, among them Mrs. George Vardy Marshall of St. James street, Shadyside; Mrs. Harry S. Paul and Mrs. Clarence P. Tiers, both of Oakmont. Mrs. Tinsman, with her husband, arrived in Oakmont last evening to spend a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Tiers. Since their marriage in June they have been with Mr. Tinsman's family in Williamsport. Mrs. Tiers has just returned from a short visit with her niece, Mrs. William P. Wilson, formerly of Winebiddle avenue, this city. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are spending the summer at Delaware Water Gap.

Entertainment at Valley Camp.

A fair, festival, lawn fete and "Klondike," under the anapices of the ladies of Valley Camp, will be held next Thursday on the camp ground at Valley Camp. Supper will be served from 5 to 8 p. m., and the admission, including supper, will be 35 cents. The receipts are to be used for the benefit of the camp grounds. Much interest is manifested in the event by the people of the surrounding country and a large number of persons are expected from Pittsburgh and Allegheny. The Allegheny Valley railroad will run three trains to Valley Camp, leaving Union station at 2:58, 4:15 and 5:15 p. m., and returning at 10:18 p. m.

Philadelphia Visitor Coming.

Mrs. John H. Barnes of Philadelphia is expected here about the middle of the month to stay until mid-September with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fownes, Jr., who are summering at the Oakmont Country club. Mrs. Henry C. Fownes of North Highland avenue, their mother, expects to visit Mrs. Henry M. Curry at her summer place in Magnolia about the time Mrs. Barnes comes to Pittsburgh. Mrs. Fownes goes east to be in attendance at the wedding of Miss Laura Curry and Charles Scott Estabrook of Syracuse, which is set for Wednesday, September 6. The wedding is to be very quietly conducted at the Curry home in Magnolia, the bridal couple being unattended. After a European tour Mr. Estabrook and his bride will reside in Syracuse, where a handsome new home is being erected.

People Coming and Going.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva C. Dinkey and their children left Pittsburgh last evening for Atlantic City, where they will spend August at the Marlborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Rauh of Bartlett street, Squirrel Hill, left last evening for New York. They expect to sail on Thursday aboard the Bleucher for Europe, and will return about the middle of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Osborne and family of Brushton avenue will leave on Thursday for a two-weeks' stay in Atlantic City.

Miss Isabelle Grieves, Miss Ida Fishel, Miss Roberta Fishel and Miss Mary McClaren, all of the East End, will leave tonight for the Muskoka lake region, Canada, for a visit of several weeks.

Col. W. T. Bradberry and Dr. W. J. Langfitt, both of Allegheny, are home from a month's trip to the Portland exposition, Yellowstone park and the Pacific slope.

Three Norwegians as Honor Guests.

Mrs. M. Scott Verner of Oakmont has invitations out for a luncheon and card party to be given on Friday afternoon of this week. It will be an out-door entertainment, the honors of which will be shared by three Norwegian friends of the hostess, who is herself a former resident of Christiania, Norway. The guests of honor will be Mrs. Olaf Pihl, now of Oakmont, and her mother, Mrs. O. C. G. Mellbye, who is visiting her; and Miss Auvert, who has been with Mrs. Verner since the middle of May, but who will leave next week for her home in the land of the midnight sun. Over 100 cards are out for the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Biddle in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel Biddle of Philadelphia reached Pittsburgh last evening and will be with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson Bradley, Mrs. Biddle's parents, at their home in South Negley avenue, for a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Biddle came here from their summer home in Radnor, near the Quaker City. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley will accompany them on an eastern tour of indefinite length at the conclusion of their visit in this city.

Will Enter New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence VanDyke Tiers expect to take possession of their own home in Oakmont in about a week. The house will be one of the handsome Oakmont residences, eligible for a late summer or fall housewarming. It occupies the lot adjoining that owned by the Oakmont Boat club, on the banks of the picturesque Allegheny. Mrs. Tiers, it will be remembered, was Miss Alice Knox Paul prior to her marriage last fall.

Oakmont News Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Burgoyne, accompanied by their sons and daughters, are spending a fortnight at the Riverside, Cambridge Springs. At the conclusion of their visit at the Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Burgoyne will go to Lake Chautauqua for a week.

Mrs. John McCurdy, her two small daughters, Miss Helen and Miss Ruth McCurdy, with Miss Ella Reinhold, are making a visit of a couple of weeks in Atlantic City.

Informal Dinner This Evening.

Miss Grace Bunnette of Atlantic avenue, East End, will be hostess at an informal little dinner this evening at her home. The affair has been planned in honor of John Bunnette, father of the hostess, who today celebrates his birthday anniversary. The dinner, which is to be very small and informal, will be simply conducted.

Notes of Society.

An interesting event scheduled for Thursday afternoon of this week is the annual picnic to be held at "Lawnva," the home of Dr. W. R. Stephens, on the Saltsburg road. The affair will be a reunion of several local people who met while touring in California a few years ago.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Regina B. Beane of Volcano, W. Va., and John F. Reynolds of Hazelwood, the wedding to take place on August 23 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beane, in Volcano.

The drill corps of Ascalon commandery, No. 59, held a "summer evening reception" at Luna park last evening from 8 until 11:30 o'clock.

Among the Clubs.

Shower Baths Boon to South Side.

The opening of the shower baths in the South Side Recreation park is a boon to the South Siders, old and young. The baths were opened at 1 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon of last week, and from that time until they were closed on Saturday evening the record showed more than 1,300 baths taken. Yesterday afternoon was set aside for the girls, and 50 little ones were given their first shower. Monday and Friday afternoons, hereafter, will be for the girls alone.

The showers have been placed on the first floor of the new brick gymnasium building, erected this season in the South Side Recreation park. They are in one long room entered through ante-rooms used as dressing rooms. At 1 o'clock each afternoon except Mondays and Fridays, the boys in the playground and neighborhood are permitted to use the baths and enter in squads of about 20. After 6 o'clock the baths are at the disposal of the older boys and the men who are employed in the mills. The gymnasium building, the first floor of which contains the shower baths, has on the second floor a complete gymnastic apparatus for the girls, the boys exercising in the out-door gymnasium which was erected several years ago. The girls' gymnasium has ample room for wand and dumb-bell practice and stationary apparatus is also installed, a particular feature of it being the horizontal ladders.

Exhibitions of Summer Work.

The joint committee of woman's clubs for the Allegheny playgrounds and vacation schools extends a general invitation to all citizens of Allegheny and the surrounding towns to the exhibition of the summer work of the children at the nine playgrounds in that city. It was impossible to send cards of invitation to all the friends of the children, and the members of the committee hope that note will be made of the days the exhibitions are held at the different schools.

Tomorrow there will be patriotic exercises, games, music, etc., from 9 to 10:15 a. m., at the Eighth ward school, East Ohio street. From 10:30 a. m. to 12 m. the same program will be carried out at the Thirteenth ward school on Clark street. On Thursday there will be exercises and an exhibition at the Third ward school, Chestnut street, near Ohio street, and at the Tenth ward school on East street. On Friday there will be special exercises at the Seventh ward school on Spring Garden avenue. This will be flower day at all the schools.

Monday, August 7, the Fifth ward school, Fifth and Fulton streets, and the Ninth ward school, Wilkins street, Woods Run, will have their display. On Tuesday, August 8, the Second ward school, on Sherman avenue, near North avenue, and on Irwin avenue, will take their turn.

All the work exhibited will be labeled with the name of the child who turned it out. Special exhibits will be given of sewing, millinery, basketry, art and nature, free hand drawing, crayon and water color from nature, paper cutting and folding and clay modeling.

Organized to Study Nature.

The Burroughs club met on Saturday evening and elected officers. They include the president, Leon Brumbaugh; secretary, Miss Mary R. Gibson; assistant secretaries, Miss Downton, Miss McCombs, Miss Wilson and Miss St. Peters; treasurer, J. L. Allison. The constitution provides for the election of 15 vice presidents. Only one has been chosen, the Rev. R. C. Wiley of Wilkinsburg. The others will be chosen later. The Burroughs club is a central organization, the only club of its name, and its purpose is to organize similar clubs in other places. It has taken North America as its field, and through its assistant secretaries will distribute literature and encourage the study of nature throughout the country. Its field of study includes forestry, flowers, birds, animals and other forms of nature. This morning the Burroughs club will make a field tour, taking cars which will leave Penn and Center avenues, Wilkinsburg, at 9:10 o'clock and leaving them in the neighborhood of the Sandy Creek woods, this side of Verona. A party of about 25 people expects to take the trip. The next regular monthly meeting of the club will be held on Saturday evening, August 5, at the home of Miss Margaret Miller, Pitt and Elliott streets, Wilkinsburg.

Children Go to the Country.

The fifth party of children sent from Kingsley house this season to the Lillian home at Valencia left yesterday morning. In the party were 125 children, under the care of William H. Matthews, the head resident. The children were drawn from the tenement districts of Pittsburgh and the South Side. Among them being those which were recommended by the Columbian Council school, 12 from the summer playground in the South Side Recreation park and the others selected by the Society for the Improvement of the Poor. On Saturday 125 children came back to Pittsburgh after a two weeks' visit to Lillian home. Every two weeks the large parties of children will be taken out to Valencia, and when school opens about September 1 over 100 mothers and their babies will be given a two weeks' outing. The commencement of the work on the addition to Kingsley house at Fulton street and Bedford avenue has been delayed, but it is expected that ground will be broken at once for the foundations, in order that the proposed two wings, which will largely increase the capacity of the house and afford scope for enlarged work, may be in condition for use before winter.

Relief Club's Fresh Air Work.

Nineteen children from the Hill district and the East End were taken to the old Idlewood hotel, Idlewood, by the Relief club yesterday for a two weeks' outing. Miss Katherine Vilmeck and Miss Irene McNulty were in charge of the party. They will spend the two weeks with the children in the country. Miss Edith Loughney and Miss Stella Loughney on Saturday brought to the city a party of 20 children, who had been at the old Idlewood hotel during the last two weeks. How much the children enjoyed their outing was plain to be seen when each one cried to stay a little longer. The next party, which will leave on Monday, August 14, will be in charge of Miss Pauline Donnelly and Miss Emily Keating. Throughout the summer the members of the Relief club will accompany the parties of children to the country, the older girls enjoying the outing almost as much as the children themselves.

Give Children an Outing.

The Epiphany Parish Mission settlement inaugurated their work yesterday by taking more than 100 children from the downtown district for a day's outing in Highland park. In selecting the children special attention was paid to the courts, alleys and by-ways. The children, ranging in age from 8 to 15, assemble at the Epiphany school where they formed in line and marched to the cars. Once at the park the swings and the lake afforded amusement to all. Dinner and supper were served on the grounds. When 7 o'clock came all were ready for the start home. This outing will be repeated each Monday until school opens in September.

Fishing Club Off for Camp.

[illegible] left for Raymond bear Mount Pleasant in the Quemahoning [illegible]

Benefit of Hospital.

The Hebrew Ladies' Hospital Aid society will give a picnic today at Luna park. The outing will be conducted for the benefit of the work which the society is doing, the care of the sick poor, and to increase the building fund for a hospital to be erected in the near future.

DOINGS AT ATLANTIC CITY.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 31.—(Special.)—Mayor Stoy is out tonight with official denial of his reputed order that life guards were to be allowed to censor the suits of the bathing girls. A pretty young matron in brown was sent off the strand yesterday with orders to let down the hem of her skirt and there followed a rumor that shapely ladies were not to be allowed to wear semi-diaphonous suits of white that have become quite a feature of the bathing hour from the standpoint of the male observers. The mayor nipped the rumor in the bud by disclaiming any responsibility for the action and direct orders that nothing but flagrantly immodest suits were to be barred.

Officials of the Pittsburgh branch of a big insurance concern came on from Pittsburgh in a body and spent Sunday at the St. Charles as the guests of home officers of the company. In the party were H. K. Geigle, Leonard Fosdick, C. M. Relen, F. G. Smith, L. E. Umstead, N. S. Woolridge and Lawrence C. Woods.

Col. Wesley R. Andrews, chairman of the Pennsylvania state Republican committee, arrived at Young's hotel today and immediately took to the breakers. Former Gov. A. B. Fleming of West Virginia left this afternoon to spend the remainder of the summer in Europe.

W. S. Van Dyke was here over Sunday visiting Mrs. Van Dyke and John Wagner and Mrs. Wagner and Elias Grange and Mrs. Grange made up another Pittsburgh party who arrived today. Miss Kate E. Wells and Miss Lizzie C. Wells of Allegheny, and H. C. Porterfield and Mrs. Porterfield of Pittsburgh have taken apartments at the Raleigh, with Chauncey Porterfield and Dorothy Porterfield. Thomas P. Scandrett has returned for a visit with his family.

Other visitors registered today were: St. Regis—W. E. Worley, R. M. McMurris, J. C. Davis, R. E. Reed, J. J. Hughes.

Beacon—H. E. Stanford, F. Smallwood.

Sherman—F. S. Lesher, Mrs. Lesher, Mrs. D. W. Shirley, W. M. May.

Cleaver House—W. Irwin, Mrs. Irvin.

Iroquois—Mrs. H. E. Williams, R. J. Rayerson, E. H. Burr, Mrs. Burr.

Hardwick Hall—John Irwin, John M. Frazier, Dr. Joseph C. Chall, Mrs. Chall, E. J. Brooks, Mrs. M. C. Keplinger.

Ralston—F. G. Brophy and family of Altoona, M. Moran.

Chester Inn—D. S. Street, Mrs. Street, Miss G. Brown.

Agnew—J. D. Parke, E. M. Fraser, Mrs. Fraser, J. H. Hillman, Mrs. Hillman, Edward Agnew, Miss M. Agnew, F. M. Zimmer, Miss Ruth Zimmer, Miss Lou Zimmer, Miss Elizabeth Hillman, Miss Alice Agnew, L. Brennan.

Royal Palace—M. Bonner, Mrs. Bonner, Mrs. C. Bonner, Mrs. E. Kaufman, R. Kaufman, Ponce de Leon—Mrs. William Martin, Miss E. Martin, Mrs. F. Vogel, Miss F. E. Courlink, G. S. Silverman, T. T. Goldstein, R. M. Spanier.

Majestic—Mrs. J. B. Wolver, A. Wolver, Miss E. Wolver of Lock Haven, Mrs. A. A. Munroe, Miss G. M. Munroe.

Brexton—Mrs. L. W. Day, E. H. Ward, Mrs. J. C. Morton, J. C. Candon.

Chalfonte—G. W. Crawford, Mrs. Crawford, Katherine Crawford, Louise Crawford, M. O. Coggins, Mrs. Coggins, Miss M. Coggins, J. C. Wittmer, Mrs. Wittmer.

New England—J. J. Mullen of Altoona, J. S. Swisshelm, L. R. Meyer, D. M. Myers.

New Holland—M. S. Flynn, J. S. Lewis, Mrs. Lewis, Miss Martha MacDonald, Miss Edna C. Righter.

Maryland—G. W. Blackburner, Mrs. Blackburner, G. J. Quinn, J. Burke.

Morris—L. D. Barrison, R. E. Henderson, Mrs. Henderson.

Netherland—P. K. Campbell, Mrs. Campbell, F. E. Campbell.

Lockhart—Miss E. Small, J. J. Helm, A. Helm, Master N. Helm, R. Stockmann, E. J. Voelker, J. A. Hart, Mrs. Hart, Miss H. Helm of Allegheny, Mrs. E. D. Duncan, Master W. Duncan, J. H. Beaver, E. M. Beaver, J. M. Beaver, W. G. Beaver, Mrs. Beaver.

Isleworth—A. Hollander of Allegheny, R. B. Cook, Mrs. W. Samuels.

Greens—J. A. Lynch, B. Frank Helms, L. D. Delaney, F. P. McGinnis.

Arlington—W. H. White of Connellsville, M. A. Cross.

Penhurst—E. M. Groove, Mrs. E. L. Maguire.

Shelburne—J. G. Miller, T. T. Witte, Mrs. Witte.

Berkeley—J. N. Kauffman, A. A. Strand.

Sterling—G. A. Houser, Mrs. Houser, Miss J. Murray, Master Houser.

Wallingford—J. Brown, H. T. Busey, Mrs. Busey.

Chetwoode—T. G. Rickett, G. M. Rickett, M. McDonough, S. Johnson, L. S. Conway, N. Hoffman, S. Hoffman, I. B. Patterson, G. S. Donnelly, J. E. May, P. P. Martey and son.

Traymore—S. Gallinger, Jr., Mrs. Gallinger, N. B. Baltzel, Mrs. Baltzel.

Francis—Miss M. C. Sieth, Miss M. Simmons.

Aubrey—G. A. Schaumberg, Mrs. Schaumberg.

Raymond—Henry Dutney, Mrs. Henry Dutney, Miss Dutney, Mrs. A. Dutney, Retta Mason of Pittsburgh, Miss May A. Wood, Mrs. Emma W. Wood of Wilkinsburg.

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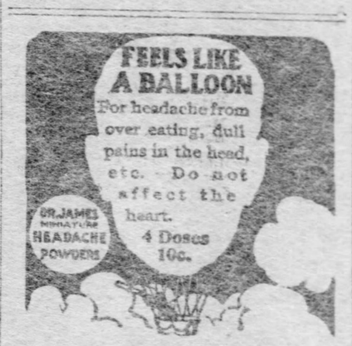

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July 31, 1905.

FIRST PREFERRED DIVIDEND—The first semi-annual payment of the 7 per cent annual dividend will be paid on the preferred stock of this company August 1, 1905. To all stockholders of record at the close of business June 30, 1905. Stockholders in the vicinity of Pittsburgh will be entitled to this dividend on surrendering any time by calling at the office of the company, and to those living outside of the city checks will be mailed.

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Cumb., Cov'n & Fairmont... * 8:30 am * 7:45 pm
West Newton Accommoda... * 8:30 am * 7:45 pm
Cumb., Cov'n & Fairmont... * 1:20 pm * 1:00 am
Connellsville & Mt. Pleas... * 1:20 pm * 1:00 am
Connellsville Accommoda... * 4:30 pm * 9:25 pm
Monongahela, Clarksburg and West... * 5:00 pm * 12:30 pm
Pittsburgh & New York... * 5:00 pm * 1:00 am
Pittsburgh Limited... * 8:00 pm * 7:45 am
West Newton Accommoda... * 8:00 pm * 1:00 am
Wash., Balt. & New York... * 8:00 pm * 7:45 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac... * 7:00 am * 5:00 pm
Kenova-Cincinnati Express... * 11:55 am * 11:40 pm
Cin., Chi. & St. L. Ex... * 1:55 pm * 11:40 pm
Wheeling & Parkersburg... * 4:05 pm * 11:40 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling... * 4:05 pm * 10:00 am
Wheeling and Cincinnati... * 4:05 pm * 11:40 pm
Wash. (W. Va.) Express... * 4:05 pm * 7:45 pm
Cin., Chi. & St. L. Ex... * 4:05 pm * 11:40 pm
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.
Clev., Akron & Cleveland... * 7:15 am * 7:30 pm
Chicago & Cleveland... * 8:00 am * 7:30 pm
Chicago Limited... * 8:00 am * 7:30 pm
(Leave Allegheny.)
Butler... * 7:10 am * 9:00 am
Butler Passenger... * 9:30 am * 10:45 am
Butler, Passenger, Karns... * 1:40 pm * 3:30 pm
Butler, Conn. Lake, Erie... * 3:30 pm * 5:15 pm
Butler... * 5:15 pm * 6:45 pm
Butler, Conn. Lake, Erie... * 7:30 pm * 9:15 pm
Butler, Clarion, Oil City... * 9:30 pm * 10:45 pm
Butler, Edwd., N. Castle... * 9:30 pm * 10:45 pm
Butler... * 9:30 pm * 10:45 pm
Butler, Passenger, New Castle... * 9:30 pm * 10:45 pm
Butler... * 11:30 pm * 12:45 am
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CLERK WANTED for office work; must write well; also be quick and accurate; permanent position. Address R 34, The Gazette.

CRANEMAN, engineer, blacksmith; $3 day; streetman, automobile repairer.
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Pittsburgh, Pa.

DRIVERS—Wanted, first-class drivers for lumber yard. Apply 614 Third st., Allegheny.

ENGINEERS—The International Union of Steam Engineers will have an open meeting August 2, at 8 p. m., at No. 18 Fifth st., city.

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WANTED—A bright young man as assistant bookkeeper and bill clerk in a large wholesale and retail mercantile house. He must be thoroughly experienced in double entry bookkeeping, quick and accurate at figures and write a good business hand. State clearly the kind and amount of experience you have had, when last employed and give good mercantile houses as references; otherwise application will not be considered. Address in own handwriting P 34, The Gazette.

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I have customers wanting farms. If you have one for sale send description and terms. Want them in reach of good town or city. I. W. Brewster, Real Estate Broker, Wilkinsburg Bank Building, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

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East End.

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LARIMER AVE., 405—Pleasant furnished rooms, modern conveniences, reasonable, gentlemen; no children in house.

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Allegheny.

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Allegheny.

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ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

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East End.

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ROOMS AND BOARD.

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Chautauqua Lake.

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WANTED.—SUMMER BOARDING.

WANTED—Room and board for man and wife in country. Address O 21, The Gazette.

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FOR SALE—$3,800. A rare opportunity for a small family who appreciates choice surroundings; 12 minutes from city by train and near electric line; fine level lot, 60x150, with fruit trees and shrubbery; house 5 rooms, in perfect order; must be sold at once to settle an estate.
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YOUR OWN HOME EASY.
$2,350—$50 down makes this home yours. 10 minutes from P. O. Take your noon lunch at home! Delightful little home at $25 per month. Clean and healthful location; level lots; in the built-up part of the city and near the city schools. Conveniences; we mean the following exactly: In just 10 minutes from the time you board a car at the P. O. you are AT YOUR DOOR. Notice! A private party is improving his own property with a number of neat little homes of various styles and prices and though selling fast, still offers a few (to desirable people only) on specially easy terms: $50 down and about $20 later and the balance easy monthly payments. The above house has five rooms besides vestibule, hall, nice bathroom and large finished attic; large cellar with solid stone foundation; automatic water heater; large front and rear porches; good slate roof, sliding doors between hall and parlor and parlor and dining room; coving closet; kitchen with two cupboards; second floor has two bedrooms besides bathroom, which has bathtub with hot and cold water; stationary washstand and inside closet; hardwood cabinet mantels with tile hearths and brass burners on both floors; large roomy closets throughout the house; both gases; the very best work and material throughout; entire plan will be built up by owner who will vigilantly guard the neighborhood, hence none but the best people need apply and best reference required. For full particulars address
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Four of the best snaps that have come to my attention for some time. All brick houses, eight rooms, modern conveniences, in first-class location. Terms, $1,000 cash.
$5,000 for house on Oakwood st.
$6,000 for $540 per year; old-established stand.
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$5,500 for 1113 Trenton ave.
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TWO HOUSES for $3,600. One 4 rooms, the other 5 rooms; both have baths, cabinet mantels, both gases, city water; near street cars; special low figure; must be sold quick. C. L. Magee, 1010 Greenfield ave.

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An investment of $17,000; new brick houses on car line, in city.
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45x150 feet on Neville st., 795 feet from Fifth ave., improved with 2 frame building suitable for club house or store room. Owner is a nonresident and eager to make a quick sale. Will sell for much less than present market value.
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FOR SALE—$5,250—Perrysville ave., Allegheny; reduced from $6,000; the owner of a very desirable property in this popular district is very desirous of selling same and will make this great sacrifice in price of same for quick buyer; the property consists of lot 47½ ft. by 115 ft. running through to another street; improved with a modern frame dwelling of 8 rooms; reception hall; bathroom; cemented cellar; laundry; all modern improvements. This place will sell. For full particulars see
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You can't fall off these lots, because they are level.
You can't fall down on these lots, because they are a bargain.
You can't stick in the mud, because the street is paved.
Delaware ave., Swissvale.
Two squares from P. R. R. station.
200 feet from street cars.
40x145. $1,800 and $2,000.

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Insurance and Real Estate,
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FOR SALE—Fine building lots, Penn ave. and Brushton district. A splendid opportunity for a contractor.
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FOR SALE—Lot with house on it to be paid for by the month. See "Owner's" ad. today—"For Sale, $3,350," etc.

Farms.

83 ACRES, Ashtabula county, O., 5 miles from county seat; good house of 8 rooms, new barn, black loam soil, fruit, 15 acres timber; price only $2,500.
15 acres, only 2 miles from county seat; land all tillable; good buildings; $1,800, one-third down. Send for list of Ashtabula county, Ohio, farms.
B. C. BLAKESLEE, Ashtabula, O. Office over Geta's tailor store, cor. Main and Spring streets.

FOR SALE—Four acres of ground, two-story frame house, stable, small orchard, good water on place, 20 minutes' walk from station; 5 cents fare; Baldwin township; quick sale, $2,700 cash. J. L. English, Fair Haven P. O. Bell 'phone 320, Castle Shannon.

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FARM BUYERS—Get our new catalogue.
THE JAS. MURTHA CO., 303 Times Bldg.

COPAOPOLIS HEIGHTS acreage for sale. G. B. Hart, Copaopolis, Pa.

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Good renting property in Forbes st., near court house, on lot 20.6x135 feet to Gibbon st. Will enhance rapidly in value. To be sold at bargain price of $12,000.
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311 Fourth ave.

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I HAVE improved property that I can exchange for your clear vacant. What have you to offer?
FRANK B. MILLER, 431 Fourth ave.

FOR cheap, clear lot; first payment on new home. See "Owner's" ad today—"For Sale $2,350," etc.

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MORTGAGES WANTED.
4½ TO 6 PER CENT.
QUICK SERVICE.
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MONEY ON REAL ESTATE. Mortgages wanted on improved real estate in city or suburbs.
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311 FOURTH AVE.

$500,000 to loan, 4½ to 5 per cent; mortgage or collateral; private party, P. O. box 962.

PLENTY 4½% MORTGAGE MONEY.
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MONEY TO LOAN ON EASY TERMS.
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ROOMING AND BOARDING HOUSE—Steubenville, O., 23 rooms, completely furnished; rent only $50 per month; clearing $250 above all expenses per month; 45 regular boarders; furniture all new and in the best of condition; must be seen to be appreciated; price.....$1,750.00
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GROCERY STORE—Located on Penn ave., East End, doing a business of $1,000 a month; no fixtures to buy; will sell stock at invoice, about $1,200.
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In Lawrenceville district; no nearby opposition; $22.00 buys real estate and business. About $10.00 cash required. Opportunity of a lifetime for a man who speaks Polish.
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HOTEL—Licensed, in a good, thickly populated lake town in Pennsylvania; bar receipts $2,000 yearly; good trade. Will sell at a bargain, as my wife has poor health and must have the quality. Full investigation granted to people meaning business. T 26, The Gazette.

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THE undersigned will receive bids for
THE COMPLETE PRINTING PLANT
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956-958 Liberty Avenue,
Subject to the approval of the U. S. district court.
The shop will be open for inspection from 10 to 12 a. m., for the next few days.
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$5,000 TO $6,000 "salary;" easy money can be made clear each year; I cannot furnish you "business tact" or energy, but I can furnish you an established business place in operation 8 years, where you can be your own employer, make above salary and increase it to $10,000 if you have any business snap and enterprise; we offer as proof of above assertions books showing average daily business of about $150, also bank book of deposits as extra proof; do not wait; investigate; a live restaurant; elegant location. Price $6,000; ½, $2,000, down.
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SALOON—Located in one of the best manufacturing towns on the Ohio river; doing a business of $30 a day; which can be verified; has seven living rooms, fine bar, best of bar fixtures, which alone are worth the price asked; $500 stock of liquor; five-year lease; rent for all only $35 a month; this place will stand any kind of an investigation; for a quick sale will take $1,800.
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LADIES' AND GENTS' FURNISHING STORE—Doing business of $12,000 to $15,000 per year; clearing $5,000 per year; old-established stand; located in one of Pittsburgh's best suburbs; no opposition; clean stock; good fixtures; cheap rent; long lease; living rooms if desired; present proprietor has been there for 15 years and made a fortune; this store has never been offered for sale.
Price invoices about.....$8,000.00
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If you have $1,500 and desire to go into the saloon business, I can sell you a nice, neat little place in a town of 5,000 people, that will clear above all expenses $2,700 to $3,000 a year; bar fixtures, workbench and entire equipment brand new; from $400 to $500 worth of stock goes in sale; rent for saloon and 8 living rooms, $40 a month; 5-year lease.
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FOR SALE—One of the best ice cream parlors in the East End, with fruits, candies, cigars, etc.; a very good money making business; very low rent; a great opportunity for a man who knows the business; the proprietor will quit the place, as he is going to the old country; moderate price. Address 307 Larimer ave., E. E., Pittsburgh.

GROCERY STORE—In thriving town in Eastern Ohio, 40 miles from Pittsburgh; doing excellent business; full investigation courted; owner wanting to leave this climate; $3,000. For particulars address Owner, 8 N. The Gazette.

ROOMING HOUSE—Allegheny; 8 rooms and bath; completely furnished; entire house newly papered; everything in the best condition; rent $45 per month; price.....$400.00
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ROOFING AND FURNACE BUSINESS—In suburb; established 12 years; clearing $2,500 yearly; rent $15 month; owner will sell at sacrifice; price $2,000.
CAVANAGH & CO., 421 Fourth ave.

IF YOU have a business that is for sale call on or write to us. We can sell it for you.
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FOR SALE—$1,000 buys furniture of 36-room hotel, house and lot; good condition, property for sale or lease, rent $30 per month; sickness cause of selling. Hotel Lee, Mt. Clemens, Mich.

FRUIT, CIGAR AND CONFECTIONERY STORE—In East End, doing business $200 week; rent $15 month; long lease; price $700.
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HAVE a good second hand furniture store in Allegheny; doing big business; will exchange for lot; real estate or stock in good corporation. Address D 2, The Gazette.

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20-ton hand-power crane.
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FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

COME and see our 3½ H. P. Gas or Gasoline Engine, skidded, ready to run, $125.
One second-hand double cylinder, Opposed Lambert Gas Engine, 65 H. P.
One 5½ and one 7 H. P. Brighton, second-hand engine.
EMPIRE MACHINE CO.,
110 Third ave.

COMPLETE contractor's equipment, consisting of hoisting engines, derricks, pile drivers, stone crushers, pumps, dump buckets, rock drills. All kinds of tools. Also one new 16-lb. rails just received.
HIRSCH & PELAUM,
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Bell 'Phone 1478 Cedar.

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For sale; well equipped, known as the Somerset Iron Works, located at Somerset, Pa.; one acre of ground, B. & O. R. R. Co. siding on ground; reasons for selling, account of the death of owner; an old established business price $6,500. Address Somerset Iron Works, Somerset, Pa.

ONE single drum hoisting six. iron tables, planers, shears, Bradley hammer, 4-inch radial drill, boilers, gas and steam engines; all sizes tanks on hand. Grussman M. & M. Co., 927 Rebecca st., Allegheny City.

VERTICAL GAS ENGINES.

High grade multiple cylinder, direct connected or belt, electric lighting plants a specialty; lights one-fifth regular cost.
BOLLINGER BROS., 125 First ave.

FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, corn huskers, hydraulic cider mills, belting, hose, circulars saws, general supplies.
B. D. REED, 39 E. Lacock st., Allegheny.

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Strictly high grade, over 200 in use in Allegheny county. One 40 H. P. second-hand.
FOOS GAS ENGINE CO., 125 First ave.

GAS ENGINES. GASOLINE.
Vertical—all sizes—Horizontal.
Headquarters for marine engines and gasoline yachts.
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ENGINES.

Gas engines, steam engines, boilers, pumps, dynamos, motors, shafting, hangers, pulleys, etc.
TRANTER MFG. CO., 136 Water st.

GAS ENGINES—New and second-hand. Have us do your repairing. BRIGGS MACHINERY COMPANY, 138 Second ave.

1—10 H. P., 1—20 H. P., 2—3 H. P. gas engines, second-hand. 216 Second ave.

School Bonds.

FOR SALE—BONDS—FOR SALE.
The school district of the township of Stowe, Allegheny county, Pa., offers for sale $15,000.00 of school bonds bearing 4½ per cent semi-annually (March 1 and September 1 each year). These bonds consist of 15 numbered from 1 to 15 both inclusive, of $1,000.00 each. The first bond is payable September 1, 1910, and followed consecutively, one every year thereafter, the last one being due September 1, 1924. These bonds are amply secured by a valuation of over $4,000,000, and will repay investors thereon. The board reserves right to reject any or all bids. Address H. J. Macculloch, secretary, 2 Frazier avenue, McKees Rocks, Pa.

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A GREAT BARGAIN
IF SOLD THIS WEEK.
$65 WHITE SEWING MACHINE,
Almost New.
WILL SELL FOR $15.
Call at New House, corner Rolla and Buena Vista sts., Allegheny.

Safes.

MOVING—Safes moved, given away. PRAGER, 110

INDUSTRIALS STRONG IN NEW YORK MARKET

Smelting, Amalgamated Copper and Sugar Led the Advance—Railroads Averaged Lower—Big Jump in Pittsburgh Coal Preferred.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The week opened in Wall street with a pronounced bullish sentiment, but the course of prices was irregular. In the initial trading the railroad list advanced, but prices quickly reacted on profit-taking sales. The industrials and specialties, however, were strong almost from start to finish, and closed at large net gains. Transactions were well distributed and approximated 970,000 shares for the day.

American Smelting common was one of the strongest stocks on the list. It sold up to 124½, a fraction above the high point of last April, thus scoring a new record price, and closed at the top. The movement was based upon rumors that in September the dividend would be increased. Amalgamated Copper was also active and strong, and in the late dealings touched 84⅝. This is still 5 points below the record price of the year, but sentiment on the stock is very bullish, and there were confident predictions that this movement would carry the stock over 90. It had the benefit of a very strong market for all the minor copper stocks quoted in the Boston market, and also of a further advance in the price of the metal. The statistical position of the copper trade is said to be stronger than at any time in years. Notwithstanding the production of the mines of the United States, British Columbia and Mexico is the largest in the history of the industry, there has been a remarkable increase in consumption all over the world, and authorities in the trade now estimate that consumption is in excess of production.

American Sugar was another very strong feature, and late in the day advanced to 143½, the close showing a net gain of 2¾ per cent. This stock is about 6 points below the highest price touched last spring. The rise yesterday was stimulated by an advance of 10 points in the price of refined sugar.

United States Steel stocks were active and firm in the early dealings, but they later sold off. The common closed unchanged for the day, while the preferred closed at a loss of ¼ per cent. The minor iron and steel stocks were all strong, particularly the railroad equipment shares. Pressed Steel Car common closed 2⅝ higher, American Car and Foundry 1 per cent higher and Locomotive common ⅝ per cent higher. Now that the winter wheat crop is harvested, and the outlook for spring wheat and corn is bright, railroads feel more confidence in placing orders for equipment, Tennessee Coal and Iron was notably strong and was openly bought by a prominent room trader who is very successful in obtaining a following in his speculative operations.

The irregularity in the railroad list continued throughout the day, and net changes in the standard stocks were unimportant. Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Pennsylvania closed a shade higher. Reading, Atchison, and St. Paul closed slightly lower. Baltimore & Ohio and Erie closed unchanged for the day. Among the specialties Delaware, Lackawanna & Western jumped 15 per cent to 465½, the highest price ever quoted. Stocks of railroads reaching the yellow fever district were not much changed, although reports from New Orleans stated that business was beginning to feel the effects of the epidemic.

There was no change in the money market. The rate for call loans remained at 2 per cent during the greater portion of the session, and closed at 1½ bid, 2 per cent asked.

A five-point rally in Pittsburgh Coal preferred was the feature of the local market. The stock opened higher at 52 in response to the advance in New York, and for a time the eastern market ruled above the local market, but just before the close the price reached 56½, while 56 was the highest touched in New York. The close here showed a net gain of 3½ per cent over Saturday, and 11½ per cent over the low point of last week. The common stock rallied to and closed at 15½, an advance of 1¾ per cent. River Coal preferred was firm and unchanged at 25. There was no news to account for the strength of the stock, but it was surmised that the statement to be submitted at the semi-annual meeting of the directors today, which it is thought will be made public, will tend to remove the radical bearish sentiment produced by the passage of the dividend last week. Independent Brewing common was another feature, advancing 1¾ points to 15⅝. The preferred was steady at 41. Pittsburgh Brewing common was in fair demand and rallied to 2⅞. Manufacturers Light and Heat was strong, advancing to 36. The steel stocks were very dull, but sympathized with the strength in other parts of the list. Westinghouse Electric rallied to 53½, and Switch and Signal was firmer in the bid price. Lustre Mining made a new high mark by selling at 3⅝, but later reacted to 3½. National Fire Proofing preferred closed a shade higher at 39½. The tone of the market at the close was firm.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50 Luster	39	5 Crucible com.	16¼
10 do.	39	55 Riv. Coal pfd.	25
20 do.	39	25 P. Coal pfd.	52
20 do.	38½	10 do.	52
50 do.	39	25 do.	52
50 do.	38	10 do.	52
50 do.	38	100 do.	52½
30 do.	38	10 do.	53¾
10 do.	38	5 do.	53¾
10 do.	38	40 P. Proof com.	75
10 do.	38	100 Sewer Pipe	38
10 do.	38	75 Un. Cop. com.	5¼
10 U. S. Stl. pfd.	103¾	10 P. Brew. com.	25¾
30 Ind. Brw. pfd.	41		

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

65 Ind. Brw. com.	14½	10 Luster	37½
10 do.	38	5 Riv. Coal pfd.	25
50 do.	37½	50 do.	26
50 do.	37½		

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

25 Electric Snds.	83½	100 P. Coal pfd.	52½
100 do.	83¼	20 do.	52¾
20 do.	85	50 do.	52¾
100 do.	83½	25 do.	53½
20 do.	83½	50 do.	53½
25 do.	83½	100 do.	53½
50 do.	83½	50 do.	53
25 do.	83	50 do.	53
100 P. Coal com.	15	140 do.	53½
50 do.	15	4 U. S. Stl. pfd.	103
100 Tonopah Ext.	5	35 Tad. Brw. com.	15
170 do.	5	50 F. Proof pfd.	39
50 Mfrs. L. & H.	35¾	60 do.	39
100 do.	36	200 do.	36
25 do.	36	25 Luster	38
25 do.	36	25 do.	38
15 do.	36	10 do.	38
50 do.	36	$3000 Ind. Brw. 6s.	107¼
20 P. Plate Glass	120	$1000 do.	107¼
100 Riv. Coal pfd.	25	$4000 do.	107¾
20 do.	25		

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

5 P. Brew. com.	27	50 P. Coal pfd.	53½
10 do.	27	65 do.	53½
50 do.	26⅞	10 do.	53½
50 Luster	38	4 Riv. Coal pfd.	25
10 do.	38	6 do.	25
10 do.	38	5 do.	25
105 do.	38	85 Electric Snds.	85¼
10 do.	38½	100 do.	85
10 do.	38½	25 do.	86
190 do.	38¼	75 Mfrs. L. & H.	36
10 do.	38½	25 do.	36
60 P. Coal com.	15	100 do.	36
20 do.	15	100 do.	36
50 do.	15½	10 Crucible pfd.	92
10 Ind. Brw. pfd.	41	5 P. Proof pfd.	38¾
4 P. Coal pfd.	35½	50 do.	39½

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

15 Mfrs. L. & H.	36	5 Crucible com.	11
20 do.	36	10 do.	11
10 do.	36	10 do.	11
2 U. S. Stl. pfd.	103¾	50 do.	11
50 F. Proof pfd.	39¼	100 P. Coal pfd.	53
80 Ind. Brw. com.	15¼	10 do.	53
50 do.	15¼	100 do.	53½
85 do.	15¼	50 do.	53½
100 do.	15¼	100 do.	53
50 Crucible com.	11	15 P. Brw. com.	26⅞

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

50 P. Brw. com.	26½	60 P. Coal pfd.	53½
55 do.	27	60 do.	53½
25 do.	27	25 Luster	38
55 do.	27	5 do.	38
5 Ind. Brw. com.	15	10 P. Coal com.	15½
137 do.	15½	15 do.	15¾
80 Ind. Brw. pfd.	41	3-5 P. Brw. com.	15
100 P. Coal pfd.	56½	scrip	15
20 do.	56¾	$1000 Ind. Brw. 6s	107¼
25 do.	56½	$1000 do.	107¼
50 do.	56½		

Summary.

Sales.	STOCKS.	High	Low	Last Sale.	Chg
150	Crucible Steel	11	10½	11	+⅜
40	Do preferred	62¾	62¾	62¾	+¾
46	Fire Proofing	78	77	78	+1¼
405	Do preferred	39½	*39¼	39½	+¼
45	Ind. Brewing	15¾	15	15⅝	+1¾
130	Do preferred	41	41	41	0
935	Luster	39	37½	38½	+½
610	M. L. & H.	36	35¾	36	+1¼
240	Pgh. Brew. com.	27	26¾	27	+¼
335	Pgh. Coal	15½	15	15¾	+1⅛
1670	Do preferred	53½	52	53½	+1¼
20	Pitts. Plate Glass	120	120	120	0
282	River Coal pfd.	25	25	25	0
100	Sewer Pipe	38	38	38	0
270	Tonopah Ext.	5.30	5.25	5.30	+.05
7510	Jn. Copper com.	31⅝	31¼	31½	+⅛
16	U. S. Steel pfd.	103¾	.03	*103¾	+.1
540	West. Elec. 2ds.	85½	85	85	+1
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BONDS.

$10000	Ind. Brew. 6s	107¼	107¼	107¼	0

WARRANTS.

3-5	Ind. Brew. com.	15	15	15	....

*Less than 10 shares. †New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Equitable Trust	100		190
Farmers Deposit National	100	1000	
First National, Pittsburgh	100		500
Fifth Avenue Bank	50	79	
Marine National	100		150
Pennsylvania National	100		175
Second National, Pittsburgh	100		740
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	36¼	36⅞
Crucible Steel	100	10¾	11¼
Do preferred	100	63¾	65¼
Luster Mining	10	3½	3⅝
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	35¾	36
Marsden	100	3½	3⅝
Monongahela Incline Plane	50	62	
Monongahela River Coal pfd.	50	25½	26½
National Fire Proofing	50	77	8
Do preferred	50	39½	39½
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	40¼	42
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	15¼	....
Philadelphia Co. pfd	50	48	....
Pgh. Terminal Warehouse	100	84	106
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	26½	27
Do preferred	50	47¾	47¾
Pittsburgh Coal	100	15⅝	16¼
Do preferred	100	56⅜	56½
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	5.25	5.40
Ohio Tonopah	1	.27	....
Union Switch & Signal	50	84½	85
Do preferred	50	....	100
United States Glass	100	60¼	....
United States Steel	100	35½	35¾
Westinghouse Electric	50	84½	85
Independent Brewing 5s	50	15⅜	15⅝
Do preferred	50	40¾	41¼
United Copper	100	31⅝	32¼
BONDS.			
Monongahela R. & P. 5s		100¾	101
Monongahela River Coal 6s		....	112
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s		111¾	....
P. & A. Tel. 5s		82½	....
Independent Brewing 6s		....	107½

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Tin Can	11¾	Otis Elevator	55
Do preferred	68½	Do preferred	106
Electric Vehicle	17	Seaboard Air Line	13
Do preferred	56	Do preferred	37
Greene Con. Cop.	29¾	Standard Oil	615
Interborough	215	Tennessee Copper	28½
Int. Mer. Mar.	13½	Tonopah	14
Do preferred	30¾	Beth. Steel	37½
International Salt	22	Do preferred	87
Do 5s	64	Greene Gold	4¾
North. Securities	174	United Copper	21⅜

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Railways	51	Phila. Co.	44⅝
*Cambria Steel	27½	Do preferred	48
Cambria Iron	49	Phila. Traction	89¾
Cons. Trac. N. J.	81½	Phila. Rap. Trans.	2½
Elec. Stor. com.	83	Phila. Elec. Co.	8¾
Elec. Co. Amer.	11½	Tidewater Steel	1
Lehigh Valley	62¾	Union Traction	69¾
Marsden	3½	United Gas Impt.	96¾
Penna. R. R.	61½	Welsbach Co.	15
Penna. Steel pfd.	98		

*Ex-div.

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westinghouse com.	84	Mass. Electric	17½
Edison Elec. Ill.	243	Do preferred	61
General Electric	182		

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH

Bank exchanges for July increased $39,000,000 over the same month last year.

Stock market fairly active and prices average higher.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred advanced to 56½, a gain of 5½ per cent.

The common stock advanced to 15¾ and River Coal preferred was firm.

Electric Light and Heat and Brewing stocks higher.

IN WALL STREET

Stock market firmer under the lead of the industrials.

Sales included 694,700 shares stock and $2,762,000 bonds.

Smelting, Sugar and Copper scored the largest gains.

Minor iron and steel stocks relatively stronger than United States Steel.

The railroad list closed unchanged or fractionally lower.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Wall street sentiment is again almost unanimously bullish. Two weeks ago, several prominent commission houses in their advices to customers strongly insisted upon the advisability of taking profits on long stocks and waiting for a sharp reaction which, in their opinion, was bound to come. Yesterday the same houses were forced to admit that the absorption of stocks was good, that the professional element appeared to be arrayed on the bull side, and that a somewhat higher range of prices this month was probable. Yesterday's market, however, was not entirely convincing. The buying of railroad equipment stocks and of Amalgamated Copper, Smelting and Sugar was no doubt of a good character, but under cover of the strength in these stocks there was undoubtedly selling of standard railroad stocks. The manner in which Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio lag behind stocks of no higher grade which are selling relatively higher, based upon the investment return, weakens the bull argument on the general list. The jump of 15 points in an inactive stock like Lackawanna, which is now quoted at 465, as compared with 250½ last year, can hardly be accepted as evidence of investment sentiment. The bond market is also lacking in those features which accompany a genuine bull market based upon bona fide investment buying.

The strong rally in Pittsburgh Coal preferred was a gratifying surprise to local traders. Shortly after the opening New York dispatches stated that the crowd of brokers dealing in Coal on the exchange there was larger than for a long time past, and that with a little aid from Pittsburgh it would be possible to put the price to 60. Several Pittsburghers were also approached with a proposition to form a pool to advance the stock and force the short interest to cover, but it is not known that such a pool has been formed. One of the leading officials of the company was quoted as saying that the period during which dividends would be suspended would not exceed a year. Altogether sentiment was less bearish than at any time since the passage of the dividend.

Westinghouse Electric closed a dollar a share higher at 85. The advance in General Electric last week was said to be based upon a report that the company was negotiating for control of the Allis-Chalmers Company, that if this deal is carried through it would leave but two big companies in the field and would make possible the re-establishment of the reciprocal relations which formerly existed between the General and the Westinghouse companies.

Only 16 shares United States Steel preferred and 40 shares Crucible preferred changed hands on the local board yesterday. Offerings of the stock were light and prices were firm.

The date of the annual meeting of the Crucible Steel Company is the third Wednesday in October, and by that time it is said the impairment of the capital shown in the last annual report will have been made good out of earnings. A resumption of dividends on the preferred stock, however, is not looked for until next January.

The department of agriculture gave notice yesterday that on August 10, when the next government report is given out, the officials of the department will meet at 2 a. m. to compile the returns, and as these are ascertained they will be given out during the day on corn, spring wheat and oats. At 4 p. m. of the same day the detailed report on these crops will be published. Heretofore all official information has been held until 4 p. m. and the complete report published at that hour on the dates when the monthly reports are compiled. The object of the change is to prevent any "leaks" in the information.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh directors have declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent on both the common and the preferred stocks, payable August 15 to stock of record August 4.

New York Directors of Rubber Goods Manufacturing Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable September 11. They have also declared the regular annual dividend of 5 per cent on the common stock, payable August 15.

Directors of the Jefferson and Clearfield Coal and Iron Company have declared the regular 5 per cent semi-annual dividend on the preferred stock, payable August 15 to stock of record August 4.

The Jeannette Glass Company, Limited, of Port Marion, yesterday declared a dividend of 50 per cent, amounting to $15,000. This is the sixth dividend since the company was established, about five years ago. The dividends aggregate 108 per cent. Nearly all of the stockholders live at Port Marion. The officers are Julius J. Guarnieri, president; Flavius Buliere, secretary, and Peter J. Gruaux, treasurer.

The regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent was declared yesterday on St. Louis & San Francisco second preferred, payable September 1.

The 1905 edition of the "Financial Red Book of America" is certainly an invaluable acquisition to the business and financial world. This edition contains a carefully selected list of about 18,000 persons of wealth, and includes all those prominent in affairs throughout the country. As a book of reference it is indispensable to the financial and fiduciary institutions of the United States. It is published by the firm of Messrs. Orlando C. Lewis & Company, No. 6 Wall street, New York, and we learn from them that the edition will have a limited issue, and an early application will be necessary for intending purchasers. The price of the book is $10.

Cappeau, Lemley & Miller report the following transactions in curb stocks:

2,000 shares Standard Lead and Zinc....$ 1.12
60 shares Geo. A. Treadwell Copper.... 2.00
2,000 shares Morgenthaler Horizon Basket 0.01
5,000 shares Copper Queen Copper.... 0.02
2,000 shares Rawick Gulf Ring Mines Co. .10
500 shares Guanacevi Tunnel Co 2.05
1,800 shares Penn-Wyoming Copper Co.. .05
100 shares Alaska Copper.... .12
500 shares Slater Copper Co.... .10
100 shares Little Beaver Oil & Gas Co.. 1.00
1,100 shares Penn-Wyoming Copper Co.. .06
200 shares Penn-Wyoming Copper Co.. .06

The Canadian Pacific statement for the fiscal year ended June 30, shows gross earnings of $50,481,882, against $46,465,172 in the previous year. The net profits are $15,475,088, against $14,352,106, an increase of $1,780,982.

Gross earnings of Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh for June increased $41,284. Net earnings decreased $11,641.

Several National Biscuit stockholders have received a letter of assurance from the directors as to the satisfactory progress in the company's affairs, and suggesting that a vote for the erection of extra plants at outlying points to meet competition.

The earnings of Big Four for June decreased $110,000 gross and $29,000 net.

About 75,000 Union Pacific have been traded in during the past few days within a range of ½ per cent. This looks as if the stock was made to appear active for the purpose of liquidation.

Reports that Japan was withdrawing funds from London attracted interest owing to the large sums now on deposit in New York to Japanese credit, and the imminence of the requirements for crop moving purposes. The money market remained nominally very easy, however.

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 2½ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

STOCK MARKETS IN JULY

The stock markets during July were dull but firm, developing some strength and activity toward the close of the month. In New York the feature was the declaration of increased dividends by Baltimore & Ohio, Union Pacific and Amalgamated Copper, and the declaration of an initial dividend of 4 per cent, payable in two installments on Erie second preferred. With the exception of the last named, the effect upon values was unimportant. Railroad earnings were well maintained, however, and crop news was on the whole favorable, while there was a decided improvement in the tone of the iron market. The factors combined produced the bullish sentiment that was not noticeable at the close of the month.

The commodity markets were excited all month, cotton advancing to the highest price of the year on the earliest estimates of the government placing the decreased acreage at 14.9 per cent compared with last year. Wheat rallied sharply during the early part of the month on reports of damage by rust to spring wheat, but subsequently reacted heavily.

In the money market the features were the flotation of a new yen loan of $150,000,000 by Japan, which was oversubscribed at 97, and the payment of the remaining installment of government deposits held by the national banks. These transactions were completed without affecting the money market, call loans declining to 1¾ per cent.

The local stock market was depressed throughout the month by the weakness in Pittsburgh Coal preferred, the dividend on which was passed. The stock declined to 45, the previous low record, but later made a sharp recovery. Action on the semi-annual dividend on Coal preferred was deferred until the close of the fiscal year, and that stock also declined. National Fire Proofing preferred declined to the lowest price for more than a year on the announcement that $2,500,000 bonds had been issued by the Federal Clay Manufacturing Co., the principal and interest on which were guaranteed by the National Fire Proofing Company. The strongest stocks in the local market were mining shares. Lustre advancing to the highest price ever quoted on the present capitalization. There was a moderate demand for bonds and prices were steady to firm.

Following is a summary of the transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange during the month of July.

Sales.	STOCKS.	High	Low	Last Sale	Chg
10	Am. G. Copper	84	84	84	−4

*Less than 10 shares. †And interest. ‡New high mark.

ADVANCE MOVEMENT CONTINUES IN MARKET

Profit-Taking Causes Temporary Setback Immediately After the Opening.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, August 1.—The Herald this (Tuesday) morning says: Prices continued to advance in the stock exchange yesterday, although the upward movement was more irregular than in the closing days of last week. Profit-taking immediately after the opening caused a trifling setback, but the resulting sales emanated mainly from the professional element and were not of sufficient volume to make an impression of importance. The activity which followed was centered almost entirely in the industrial stocks, in the first of which some substantial gains were made. Sentiment was also helped by the paucity of sales of the so-called specialties.

It was stated that the recent advances and sustained strength of the stock market were beginning to induce the public into speculation on a considerable scale. The profit-taking movement at the opening was regarded as a test of the extent to which the bitherto cautious public was willing to absorb stocks. Dullness which developed after the mild reaction, was variously construed. The activity and gains made later in quarters, copper and sugar shares did not bespeak an extensive public interest.

There was little pressure to sell, and such factors as influenced the trading were unimportant. In the standard railroad stocks, bankers and the speculative circles to which they are responsive are interested, either on the bullish or bearish side, but the general interest shifted, temporarily at least, from the standard railroad stocks to leading industrials. In the revival from the dull spell attending the subsequent reaction in the early part of the trading the industrials were very prominent. Sugar shares were among the features, despite the reported collapse of a speculative corner after all.

The Fire issues were neglected. Reading, after some activity and strength, sank into dullness. Union Pacific was strong throughout. New York Central, Missouri Pacific and Southern Pacific were stagnant.

SHOPLIFTERS ARE DESPERATE

Stab Woman Detective Who Attempts to Arrest Them for Stealing in Boston Store.

BOSTON, July 31.—While two women detectives were attempting to arrest two women shoplifters in a department store today, one of the suspects stabbed Miss Edith Thompson, one of the detectives, with a stiletto knife. The woman was accidentally wounded herself with the same weapon.

With the assistance of an inspector the women were taken to police headquarters. The one alleged to have stabbed Miss Thompson, gave the name of Mrs. Burton Purkey. Her companion said that she was Miss Alice McDonald.

Express Companies' Stocks.

Adams	United States
American	Wells Fargo

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COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
4000	A., T. & S. F.	87⅞	88	87¾	87¾
300	Do preferred	103	103	102½	103
100	Am. Cotton Oil	50	50	50	50
	Do preferred				93
13100	Am. Sugar Ref.	140¾	143½	140½	143⅝
3400	Am. Locomotive	49	49¾	49	49
100	Do preferred	111	111	111	111
5600	Am. Car Foundry	36½	37⅜	36½	37⅜
600	Do preferred	99	99⅝	99	99⅝
47500	Amal. Copper	83⅞	84⅝	83½	84¼
4003	Anaconda Copper	112	114	111	113¾
59300	Am. Sheet. & Ref.	120¼	124½	120½	124⅝
4500	Do preferred	122⅜	123⅝	121½	123⅜
43500	B. & O.	114⅜	114⅝	114	114½
	Do preferred				99
12400	Brooklyn R. T.	69⅞	70¼	69¾	69⅝
8100	Canadian Pacific	156	156¾	155½	156½
5400	C. & G. W.	20¾	20⅝	20⅛	20⅜
2800	Cons. Gas	189¾	192⅜	189⅝	192⅜
300	C., C., C. & St. L.	97½	97½	97	97
1900	C. & O.	54¾	55¾	54⅞	55⅝
200	C. & A.	95	95½	95½	95
3400	D. & H.	180¾	181	180¾	180¾
2700	D. & N. W.	211	212	209½	211¾
2400	Colo. Fuel & Iron	46¾	48¾	46½	48½
100	Corn Product				
10000	Colo. Southern	28¼	29½	28¼	29½
2200	Do 1st preferred	60¾	63	60¾	63
10200	Do 2d preferred	39½	40⅜	39	40⅜
1900	D., L. & W.	420	425½	420	424⅝
800	D. & R. G.	184	194¼	194	194¼
7900	Erie	46¾	47	46¾	46⅞
5300	Do 1st preferred	84½	84⅝	84¾	84⅜
4200	Do 2d preferred	74⅜	75	74⅝	74⅝
1200	General Electric	180	180¾	180	180¾
	Hocking Valley				55
8200	Illinois Central	174½	176½	174¼	175⅝
200	Iowa Central	28	28	28	28
600	Do preferred	63	64	63	64
100	Internat. Paper	19	19	19	19
100	Do preferred	78¾	78¾	78¾	78¾
2800	L. & N.	145¾	146	145	145¼
100	Manhattan	165½	165½	162½	165½
8400	Missouri Pacific	100⅞	101¼	100⅜	101¼
700	M., K. & T.	28⅛	29¼	28¾	28¾
800	Do preferred	64	64¼	63⅝	63⅝
3000	Metropolitan	128	128½	127¼	128¼
600	Do securities	82	83	82	82⅝
14700	Mexican Central	27½	28	27½	27⅝
1700	National Lead	46¾	47¾	46¾	47⅜
	Do preferred	104	104¾	103¾	104¾
	National Biscuit	89¼	90	89¼	89
	N. Y. Air Brake	150½	152	150½	152
2400	N. Y. Central	146⅞	147	146½	146⅞
	N. J. Central	201	203	201	203
12400	N. Y., O. & W.	52⅜	53⅝	52⅜	52⅞
2700	N. & W.	86⅝	86⅝	85½	85½
700	N. Am. Co.	100¼	101	100½	100½
900	Peoples Gas	105½	105¾	104½	105¾
700	Pacific Mail	42	43	43	43
11400	Pressed Steel Car	40⅝	42	40¾	42⅜
400	Do preferred	95⅜	95⅝	95	95⅛
17700	Pa. R. R.	142	144⅛	142⅜	142⅞
	Railway Springs	36	36⅛	36¼	35¼
22300	Reading	105⅜	105⅞	104⅝	105⅝
200	Do 1st pfd.				
400	Do 2d pfd.	92	93	91½	91½
6700	Rock Island	31⅞	31⅞	31	31½
1200	Do preferred	76¾	76¾	76	76½
2285	Republic Iron	21	21¾	20¾	21¼
4400	Do preferred	83⅜	84	83⅛	83⅞
8400	Southern Pacific	65¼	66⅜	65	65¼
2000	Southern Railway	33½	33⅝	33⅛	33⅜
100	Do preferred	98	98	98	98
5900	St. Paul	181⅞	181⅝	180⅜	181
2100	St. L. & S. W.	23¾	24⅜	23¾	24¼
1900	Do preferred	62¾	62¾	62¼	62¾
13500	T. Coal & Iron	90	91¼	89½	91⅛
200	Texas & Pacific	34	34	34	34
700	T. St. L. & W. pfd.	57	57¾	57	57¾
32100	U. S. Steel	35¼	35¾	35¼	35¾
20300	Do preferred	103¾	104	103¾	103¾
	Do 2d 5% bonds	95¼	95¼	94⅞	95
54500	Union Pacific	131	131¾	130⅝	131
6600	U. S. Rubber	71¾	72⅜	71½	72⅛
1400	Central Leather	110	110	109⅜	109
1600	Do preferred				
	U. S. C. Iron Pipe	31⅝	31⅝	31½	31⅝
400	Wabash	19¼	19⅞	19½	19⅝
300	Do preferred	40¾	40⅞	40¾	40⅞
100	W. U. Tel.	93½	93½	93½	93½
	W. & L. E. 2d pfd	24¾	24⅜	24¾	24¾
200	Wis. Central	24	24	24	24
200	Do preferred	51¾	52	51¾	51⅜
900	W. Elec. 2d pfd.	169	171	169	171
3200	Northern Pacific	205	206¾	205	205
	Am. Woolen Co.	38	38	37½	37½
	G. Northern pfd.	287	287½	286	287½

INACTIVE LIST.

800	Am. Steel Fdries	9¼	9¼	9
8200	Allis Chalmers	19⅝	19⅞	19¼
1600	Do preferred	63¾	63	63
400	A. Hide & Leath	7¼	7¼	7
700	Do preferred	23½	23½	23½
400	American Malt	5	5	5
200	Do preferred	25½	25	24½
1200	American Wool	38	37½	37½
200	Am. Tob. pfd. new	97¼	97¼	97¼
200	Atl. Coast Line	160¾	160	160
1500	Chicago Un. Trac.	9⅞	9½	9⅞
1000	Do preferred	39¼	38	39¼
100	Chi. Ter. Trac.	18½	18½	18½
1100	Do preferred	42	40	41½
600	D. & R. G. pfd.	87	86¾	86¾
200	Detroit Un. Ry.	93	92½	92½

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

Following is a record of sales on the New York stock exchange yesterday, reported over the private wires of Whitney, Stephenson & Co., Frick building:

(Sales in $1,000.)

6	U S S cpn	104⅜	
74	Jap 4½s	93⅜	
25	do	93⅜	
1	do	93¾	
10	do	93¾	
7	do	93⅝	
6	do	93⅝	
6	do	93⅝	
5	do	93⅝	
1	do	93⅝	
5	do	93⅝	
55	do	93⅝	
50	do	93⅝	
5	do	93¾	
2	do	93⅝	
12	do	93⅝	
5	Jap 6s	101⅜	
2	do	101¾	
1	do	101⅝	
10	do	101⅝	
8	Jap 6s 2d series	99¾	
14	do	99⅞	
35	do	100	
29	Cuba 5s	107	
20	Va. B B cfts 6s def	14¾	
2	Adams Ex C tr 4s	104½	
1	A. & S con 6s	102¾	
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FAIR ACTIVITY IN NEW BUILDING

Architects Have Many Plans for Public Work and Are Refiguring on Estimates.

JULY'S REALTY TOTAL LARGE

A fair amount of activity in building, as judged by work in architects' offices, is evident in spite of the midsummer dullness. There is less new work coming on to the boards than a month ago, but it is encouraging to note that many jobs are being refigured and the contracts awarded at but slightly lower figures than the original estimates. Most of the buildings on hand now are either public buildings of some kind or business houses. Comparatively few residences of the better type are on the boards and this is giving rise to the statement heard much of late among architects that there is very little new work that is architecturally of importance in sight.

Robinson & Winkler were yesterday commissioned to prepare plans for the memorial church which Capt. Samuel S. Brown will erect for the Methodist Episcopal congregation on Squirrel Hill in memory of his mother. The building will be of stone and will cost $60,000.

The same architects have just closed bids for the Methodist Episcopal church at Kane, which is estimated to cost $35,000.

They also have plans for two large school houses. The better building is a 16-room schoolhouse to be built at Punxsutawney at a cost of $65,000. Bids will be taken in about two weeks. The other job is the refiguring of the 12-room schoolhouse in the Eleventh ward of McKeesport for which the appropriation is $52,000. Bids will be asked in about a week.

Architect George H. Schwan is receiving estimates on the police station and engine house to be built in Northumberland street, near Shady avenue, Twenty-second ward. The estimated cost is put at $56,000.

The contract for St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church at Sandusky street and Montgomery avenue, Allegheny, has been awarded to Architect E. C. Sauer to J. H. Miller of Allegheny. Architect H. S. Estep has plans for an office building for the Latrobe Steel Company, for which bids will be closed tomorrow.

Creditable Record in July.

July made a good record in the total of realty deals closed. Her total of transfers registered was 550, amounting to $4,400,000. This is a large increase over July of 1904, when the total amount involved in the month's dealing was only $3,329,000. In 1903 there were 668 deeds registered, totaling about $6,000,000, but this was the best July in the history of the office and followed closely after the most active period of real estate dealing that Pittsburgh ever experienced. June of 1905 was an unusually large month, as the total was $7,400,000. These two months taken together show that there has been a considerable increase in real estate dealing this summer over last year. This is manifest in downtown transactions, of which there have been many in the last two months and especially in the buying of homes. For a month the number of transfers coming in from certain wards, notably the Eleventh and Twenty-first, has been the subject of much comment among brokers.

One very significant thing about this summer's dealing is that a large proportion of the deals that have been reported since April 1 have never been registered. This is attributed by brokers chiefly to the fact that it has been very hard closing deals for many reasons. There is another reason also, the reluctance of certain brokers to make their deals public in any way until the scare over the mercantile tax is over. In most such cases the sales have become known through outside channels, but the brokers persist in keeping the deeds off the city records so that no authentic statement can be made.

Many New Realty Firms.

It is very rarely that new brokers break into the field in July or August when business is always in the dumps. But the fact that several new firms are announcing themselves should be taken as an indication that the real estate conditions are much more favorable than usual, which is admitted to be the case with regard to the outlook for fall trade.

J. F. Ober has opened an office at 909 Arrott building and will do a general real estate, mortgage and insurance business.

Ira C. Harper is an accession to Bellevue's brokers, having started in business at 457 Lincoln avenue. His specialty will be houses and mortgages.

The new firm of Stewart & Young is composed of William Stewart and Charles Young. They are located in the Smith block at 806-808 Wylie avenue, and will make a specialty of rents.

The Highland Real Estate Company, now at 707 Homewood avenue, was formed by John H. Anderson, formerly of the Homewood Real Estate Company, who is well known throughout the East End and Wilkinsburg.

The I. D. Simons Real Estate Company is established at 211 Ferguson building, having bought the business of the old firm of Ira C. Ewing & Co.

Citizens of Oakmont are having not a little amusement over the attempts of a certain property owner to get possession of 20 feet of ground in East Railroad avenue, adjoining the former site of the United Presbyterian church. The church site belongs to the Dright heirs, but the trustees have a deed to the 20-foot strip. Some time ago the property owner, it is said, fenced off the strip as if to appropriate it. Last Friday night several of the muscular trustees with axes tore down the fence and gave summary notice that the lot was theirs. The frontage is worth about $60 a foot, and the trustees now have a deal pending for it.

Irwin has never before known so great activity in real estate, especially in building sites. There also have been many important sales of business locations in Main street, on a basis of $500 a foot, the highest figure ever reached there.

Transactions on the Hill.

Through McKiveen, White & Co. William Nielander has bought from Arthur Pell of Canada 4606 Center avenue, an 11-room brick house on 45x150 feet, for $12,000. The same brokers resold the four frame houses at 2607-2613 Wylie avenue to Jacob Altman, Mary A. Houlihan, Margaret Fitzpatrick and Sadie Moore. The first three brought $2,850 each, and the last $3,000.

James R. Vincent sold to Senior Bloomberg an improved property, 41.8x220 feet, on the east side of Euclid avenue, near Hays street, Nineteenth ward, for $16,000.

Wylie avenue: The Aronson Realty Company leased for Morris Baer to Herman Stein the property at 1418 Wylie avenue, for $2,000 a year.

Elm street: I. Finkelstone sold to S. Monjone an improved lot, 16x57 feet, on the east side of Elm street near Pasture street, for $3,450.

Virginia avenue: Coyle Brothers sold for A. L. Richmond to Catherine J. Gerrard an improved lot 29.5x120 feet, in Virginia avenue, Thirty-second ward, for $3,000.

Aiken avenue: E. J. Kenne sold to A. D. Starrett 37.5x100 feet in Aiken avenue, Twentieth ward, for $4,875.

Shetland avenue: William J. Tay sold to Mary C. Spaang an improved lot, 22.5x100 feet, on the north side of Shetland avenue, near Park street, Twenty-first ward, for $2,400.

Ruch street: John Fleckinger sold to Alois Eckert an improved lot, 22x88 feet, on the east side of Ruch street, Thirteenth ward, for $1,200.

R. L. McCarty, agent for the Evans estate of McKeesport, yesterday announced that he had sold 12 of 20 handsome new houses erected for Thomas M. Evans, a son of County Commissioner Evans, in Library Manor plan, the aggregate cost of which is placed at $100,000. The houses are all completed and some were sold before construction began. Mr. McCarty says the tendency to move from downtown to the hill district is increasing rapidly.

The Pittsburgh bureau of building inspection issued the following building permits yesterday: Philip Schaumhauner, two-story and attic frame dwelling, Black street, Eighteenth ward, to cost $1,875; Henry Schenk Co., one-story frame warehouse, Ellsworth avenue, Twentieth ward, to cost $1,800; John C. Boesch, two-story frame, Eureka street, Thirty-third ward, $2,200; Harry S. Flanigin, two-story cement and frame, Burchfield avenue, Twenty-second ward; Golden & Crick, 12 houses, two-story frames, Bedford avenue, Thirteenth ward, to cost $12,500; Joseph H. Ehlant, two-story brick, Lillian street, Thirty-first ward, to cost $5,000; Miss Annie Bristol, two-story brick house, Cliclles street, Thirty-seventh ward, to cost $8,200; Joseph Myksoll, three-story frame dwelling and store, Downing street, Thirteenth ward, to cost $2,400; Charles Kerns, two-story double frame house, Greenfield avenue, Twenty-third ward, to cost $2,975; Charles Shaner, two-story, attic, frame, Steuben street, Thirty-ninth ward, $3,300; John L. Oneil, two-story frame, Augusta street, Thirty-fifth ward, $3,150; H. H. Wiedenstein, two-story frame, Twenty-first ward, $2,500; John Bokesch, two-story frame, South Twenty-sixth street, Twenty-seventh ward, $1,800; D. W. Pershing, two two-story brick houses, Negley and Wellesley avenues, Nineteenth ward, $28,000; James A. McAteer & Sons, five-story brick warehouse, Penn avenue and Twenty-second street, Twelfth ward, $47,000; W. J. Wright, five two-story brick veneered, Howley avenue and Main street, Sixteenth ward, to cost $6,500; Pittsburgh Railways Company will expend $5,000 for repairs to its car barn at Forty-seventh and Butler streets, Seventeenth ward.

Transfers Recorded.

J. W. Fawcett to S. L. Hanson, June 1. Versailles twp., 40x120. Fawcett ave.... $ 800
S. M. Willock to J. A. Chambers, July 8. 250 sq. yds., Pgh., 293&3, Tilbury st..... 700
J. F. Haller to G. J. Rudolph, July 3, 24 wd., Pgh., 20x81, Rilsee ave..... 2,600
James Wright to W. J. Wright, Jan. 12, 1904, 16th wd., Pgh., 42x100, Howley ave 2,000
R. W. Buchholtz to Annie M. Callahan, July 11, 22d wd., Pgh., 28x100, Greenfield ave..... 1,350
H. C. Cow to Minnie Adler, June 27, 21st wd., Pgh., 30x93, Race st..... 5,600
C. C. Mellor to Joseph G. Smith, July 25, Edgewood, 80x120, Lincoln ave..... 7,000
D. R. Brown to N. Schweitzer, July 24, 11th wd., Pgh., Ealth, Erin st..... 6,650
C. Henke to H. Fenanno, July 15, 21st wd., Pgh., 28x120, Southern ave..... 8,000
Alex. Martin to H. A. Fischer, April 13, Etna, 80x157, Pine st..... 3,500
Mabel P. Diamons to W. O'Donovan, July 18, 24 wd., Ally, 50x100, Melrose ave.... 3,500
Jos. Smith to F. Pfannkerch, June 28, Elizabeth twp., 99x164, P. McK. & Y. R. R..... 320
J. Zimmer, Jr., to Jos. Ipsebach, June 1, 17th wd., Pgh., 20x130, Perry third st.... 7,000
C. C. Craft to O. F. Merriman, May 13, 1903, Ingram, 50x150, Dallas ave..... 2,000
Andrew Large to Martha E. Miller, June 14, Clairton, 48x116, Taylor ave..... 650
C. F. Ingram, Jr., to Jessie M. Miller, May 15, Ross twp., 3 acres, Public road
Thos. Logan to E. C. Harris, June 22, 11th wd., Pgh., 21x78, Cliff st..... 1,000
S. G. Oehlpe to W. A. Schaefer, June 6, Baldwin twp., 42x250, Pine ave..... 4,000
Mary R. Myer to Sarah Parkhill, July 12, Springdale twps., 50x100, Walnut st.... 675
W. A. Roberts to J. M. Heller, July 29, Baldwin twp., 42x250, Pine ave..... 3,000
East Pgh. Imp. Co. to W. F. M. Sarver, Dec. 4, 1902, East Pgh., 22x100, Franklin st..... 600
Alyer Smolevitz to Bessie Fisch..... July 24, 11th wd., Pgh., 21x120, Wylie ave..... 5,000
Jos. Woods to Thos. Gallagher, April 5, 18th wd., Pgh., 24x56, Wycliffe st..... 1,600
Carrie E. Straub to Paul Fischler, July 5, 13th wd., Ally, 22x100, Straube lane... 500
E. L. Moorhouse to E. A. Henry, July 27, Ingram, 50x200, Stowe st..... 4,765
Jos. Hastings to Isabelle Herd, Oct. 7, 1902, Bellevue, 75x100, Division st..... 4,600
Theo. Cuppett to Hannah Redfillon, July 7, 1st wd., Pgh., 20x80, Water st..... 23,000
Jas. Martin to Mary A. McAlpin, July 6, 1st wd., Tarentum, cor. E. Ninth ave. and Dickey st..... 4,500
South Pgh. Land Co. to Cora E. Hazlett, July 24, Scott twp., 35x122, Blankeville av
Melchoir Wolf to Anton Gabrilcile, July 25, Duquesne, 27x120, First st..... 2,650
Margaret Hunter to Charles F. Doscher, July 20, 11th wd., Ally, 35x100, Woodland ave..... 950
S. E. Wells to Clarence P. Moore, July 6, 13th wd., Pgh., 40x100, Wylie ave..... 11,500

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Butter firm; receipts, 9,466 packages. Street price: Extra, creamery, 21½@21¾c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 17@21c; state dairy, common to extra, 16½@20½c; renovated, common to extra, 15@15c; western factory, common to extra, 15@17c; western imitation creamery, common to extra, 17½@19½c. Cheese strong; receipts, 3,078 boxes; state full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 11@11¼c; do fair to choice, 10¼@10¾c; do large, colored and white fancy, 11c; skims, full to light, 1¼@8¾c. Eggs firm; receipts, 9,760 boxes; state and Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 24@25c; do choice, 23@23c; do mixed extra, 21@22c; western best, 18@19½c; do fair to good, 17@18c.

PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—Butter firm; extra western creamery, 21½@22c; do nearby prints, 24c. Eggs firm; nearby fresh, 19½c loss off; nearby fresh, 17½c; state mark. Cheese firm; New York full cream fancy, 11¼@11½c; same, choice, 11c; fair to good, 10 1-12@10¼c; domestic Swiss, 11@14c.

CHICAGO, July 31.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 17@20½c; dairies, 16@19½c. Eggs firm; at mark, cases included, 16c; firsts, 17½c; prime firsts, 18c; extras, 21c. Cheese firm, 10½@11½c.

BEGIN, June 31st.—Butter ruled firm on the board of trade today at 20c a pound, the same as last week. Sales were 272,000 pounds for the week.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points under scattered realizing and European selling. Wall street bought moderately, receipts continued light, and offerings did not become aggressive with the result that prices ruled fairly steady around the initial figures. There was a good deal of switching from near to late positions, but while September longs seemed to take the initiative, the operations had no influence on the market. The close was steady, net unchanged to 3 points lower. Sales were reported of 1,750 bags, including August at 5.35c; September at 6.95@7.00c. October at 7.05c. December at 7.25@7.30c. March at 7.45@7.50c. May at 7.65@7.70c. Spot Rio steady; mild steady; Cordova, 10@13c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 7-16@3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 3-32@4¼c; molasses sugar, 3 3-16c. Refined steady; No. 6, 4.70c; No. 7, 4.65c; No. 8, 4.55c; No. 9, 4.50c; No. 10, 4.45c; No. 11, 4.35c; No. 12, 4.30c; No. 13, 4.25c; No. 14, 4.15c; confectioners' A, 5.15c; mould A, 5.65c; cut loaf and crushed, 6.00c; powdered, 5.90c; granulated, 5.80c; cubes, 5.85c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 31.—Spirits turpentine firm at 56c. Rosin firm; $3 10 bid. Tar firm; $2 30 bid. Crude turpentine firm; $2 50, $4 00 and $4 25.

SAVANNAH, GA., July 31.—Turpentine firm at 56¼@57c. Rosin firm: A, B and C, $3 90; D, $3 45; E, $3 72½@3 75; F, $3 82½@3 85; G, $3 87½@3 92½; H, $3 97½; I, $4 05; K, $4 15; M, $4 25; N, $4 40; W. G., $4 55@4 60; W. W., $4 97½.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 31.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

EGGS AT HIGH FIGURE FOR SUMMER SEASON

Sweet Potatoes Getting Cheaper but White Ones Still Hold Short Crop Prices.

Although there were few changes to record in the local market yesterday, there was a tremendous rush of business for Monday. It is usually a dull day, but yesterday was an exception and carload after carload of staples was shipped out. This will be another big day. There was little fresh green stock to yesterday. The market will be crowded with it today and nothing will go to the merchants in the dozens of grain stores where they draw their supplies from the Pittsburgh market.

Sweet potatoes are down almost as cheap as white ones, the quotation given today being $3.75 and $4 a barrel. White potatoes are quoted at $2 a barrel but the market has been strong at that. A little weakening is expected this week, with additional fields being dug, but the general shortage in the crop of early potatoes will undoubtedly hold the price up for some time.

Butter did not change yesterday, while eggs moved up another half cent. Eggs at mark are selling at 17 and 18 cents, while the select grades will be 19 cents. There is no difficulty in bringing 20c. The cheese market is very firm in sympathy with butter and it is generally believed these three great farm staples are now at rock bottom prices.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts yesterday were: Pennsylvania lines, 25½ cars oats, 6½ cars corn, 11 cars hay, 2 cars straw, 5 cars feed, 3 cars rye; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 5 cars oats, 2 cars hay; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 7 cars oats, 2 cars hay, 1 car rye.

There is really little or no demand for anything in the market except choice hay. Ear corn is selling at a remarkably high price, chiefly because there is none being sold. Bids of 68 and 70 cents are being made, but there are no receipts and consequently the high prices are not being realized. West the price is breaking down, and it is expected it will come down here with a bump when some stock comes in. The mills are asking more for feed but the trade is dull here, and there have been no advances.

No. 1 timothy	$13.25@13.50
No. 2	$11.75@12.25
No. 1 clover	$10.75@11.25
No. 1 mixed	$10.75@11.25
Straw, oat	$6.50@7.00
do wheat	$6.50@7.00
do rye	$6.75@7.25
No. 2 white oats	36½@36¾c
No. 2 white	36@36½c
No. 4 oats	35½@35¾c
White middlings, No. 1 ton	$18.75@20.00
No. 2 do	$17.50@18.00
chops	$17.50@18.00
do brown	$16.50@17.00
Bran, ton	$19.25@19.75
Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill	93@95c
Corn—Yellow shelled	63½@73c
High mixed	62@62½c
Yellow ear	68½@68c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std. pie	$1.00
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C	$1.30@2.25
do California, Y. F	$1.90@2.15
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do stand	80@90c
Cherries, California, white	$2.25@2.50
Lima beans	$1.25@1.40
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	85@95c
do 3-lb	80@85c
Stringless beans	$1.10@1.20
Peas, marrowfat	80@85c
do early June	70@80c
do soaked	55@60c
Plums, California	$1.40@1.65
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans	$2.75@2.90
Pineapples	$1.25@2.50
Raspberries	85@95c
Gooseberries	$2.50@3.00
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.10@1.25
do standard	80@85c
do gal	$3.75
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.10@1.35
Baked beans, cans, tomato sauce	12½@15c
Salmon, doz	95c@$1.00
do red, 1-lb flats	90c@$1.00
do pink, 1-lb flats	$1.45@2.00
do pink, 1-lb talls	$1.50@2.10
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.20@2.40
do 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.40
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$3.10@3.15
do mustards, ¼s	12.50
do French	$6.50@15.00

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$26.00
do half bbl	$11.50
do quar. bbl	$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, No. 2	$20.00
do half bbls	$10.50
do quar. bbls	$6.25
do 20-lb pails	$2.40
do 10-lb pails	$1.75
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl	$16.50
do half bbls	$8.60
do quar. bbls	$4.35
do 20-lb pails	$1.90
do 10-lb pails	$1.00
do 10-lb	55c
Lake herring, 100 lbs	$2.00
do 20-lb	$1.45
do 10-lb	80c

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkg	7½@8c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box	9@11½c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkgs	6½@7½c
Evap. apricots, bags, lb	6@11c
Evap. apricots, 25-lb box	9@11c
do fancy	12@13c
Evap. currants, 1-lb pkgs	7½@7½c
Prunes, Cal., lb	4@7c

Cattle.

Supply was 145 loads in a market slow on heavy cattle and steady on butcher grades. Quotations: Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $5 35@5 50; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $5 15@5 30; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 75@5 10; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs, $4 25@4 65; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $3 75@4 15; common, 700 to 900 lbs, $3 00@3 50; choice heifers, $4 00@4 25; common to fair, $2 50; good fresh cows and springers, $35@45; common to fair, $15@30.

Sheep and Lambs.

Fifteen double decks on sale, with the market active. Quotations: Prime wethers, 90 to 100 lbs, $5 50@5 60; good, 90 to 100 lbs, $5 10@5 25; fair mixed, 75 to 85 lbs, $4 50@4 60; and common, $2 00@3 00; spring lambs, $4 50@7 50; veal calves, $7 50@8 00; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs.

Only 35 double decks were on sale, with the market active. The advance in the price of provisions for the last couple of weeks has greatly stimulated the market. Quotations: Prime heavy, $5 05@5 10; medium, $5 00; heavy Yorkers, $5 00@5 05; light Yorkers, $4 85@4 90; pigs, $4 20@4 30; roughs, $4 00@4 15; stags, $3 00@4 00.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, July 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000 head, including 600 head Texans and 2,000 head Westerns; market steady to 10c higher; good to prime steers, $5 20@5 90; poor to medium, $3 40@5 10; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 25; cows, $2 50@4 60; heifers, $2 25@4 60; canners, $1 25@2 25; bulls, $2 30@4 00; calves, $3 00@7 00. Texas fed steers, $3 00@4 60; western steers, $3 50@4 80. Hogs—Receipts, 30,000 head; market 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $5 20@5 52½; good to choice heavy, $5 15@5 25; rough heavy, $5 25@5 40; light, $5 50@5 65; bulk of sales, $5 40@5 50. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000 head; sheep strong, lambs 10c higher; good to choice wethers, $4 50@4 80; fair to choice mixed, $3 75@4 40; native lambs, $5 00@7 00.

KANSAS CITY, July 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000 head, including 4,000 southerns. Market steady to 10c higher. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 00@5 65; fair to good, $4 00@4 90; western steers, $3 75@5 25; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 25; southern steers, $2 50@4 50; southern cows, $2 00@3 50; native cows, $2 00@4 25; native heifers, $3 00@5 25; bulls, $2 00@3 50; calves, $3 00@5 75. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000 head. Market 5c to 10c higher. Top, $5 30; bulk of sales, $5 15@5 25; heavy, $5 00@5 20; packers, $5 05@5 25; pigs and lights, $5 05@5 30. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000 head. Market 10@15c higher. Native lambs, $5 00@6 50; western lambs, $5 00@6 50; ewes and yearlings, $4 15@5 25; Texans clipped yearlings, $4 75@5 35; Texas clipped sheep, $4 10@4 65; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 25.

Recruits for Navy Not Plentiful.

Only fair business was done during July at the recruiting rendezvous of the United States marine corps. During that month there were only 118 applicants for enlistment. Of this number 93 were refused, and 11 rejected by the surgeon. The other 20 were accepted and sent to eastern barracks.

GROCERIES.

Flour

Fancy spg. patent, quarters	$4.10@4.25
do paper	$4.10@4.25
Fancy winter patent	$4.60@4.80
Rye	$4.00@4.10
Graham, 10-lb bags	$2.20@2.60
Cornmeal, bbls	$3.50@3.75
Rolled oats, bbl	$4.30
45 kegs	$2.45
Roasted Coffee	
Rio	17½@19c
Santos	20@22c
Maracaibo	17½@18c
Mocha	28@30c
Java	30@32c
Arabian	25@28c
Ceylon	30@32c
Golden Rio	15c
Caracas	20@20½c
Standard, pkgs	12.25c
High grade	18@19c
Molasses, fancy, retail	50@60c
do choice	40@45c
do open ket	37@37c
do 2-lb	30@35c
do 3-lb	30@35c
Syrup, fancy	30@32c
Maple, sugar, gal	$1.00
Sugar, granulated	5.00c
Sugar, cubes	5.50c
Sugar, powdered	5.50c
Sugar, confectioners' A	5.00c
Sugar, extra C	4.75c
Sugar, yellow C	4.50c
Sugar, cut loaf	6.00c
Sugar, crushed	6.00c
Sugar, powdered	5.40c
Sugar, granulated	5.30c
Sugar, cubes	5.50c

Syrup and Molasses.

Syrup, barrels	28@30c
do half bbls	30@32c
do 10-gal kegs	35@38c
do 5-gal kegs	40@45c
Molasses, barrels	28@30c
do half bbls	30@32c
do 10-gal kegs	35@38c
do 5-gal kegs	40@45c

Rice.

Head	5½@6c
Carolina	5½@6c
Japan	5½@6c
Broken	3½@4c

Spices.

Pepper, black	12½c
Pepper, white	15c
Allspice	12½c
Cloves	15c
Cassia, China in mats	10c
Cassia, Batavia in bundles	20c
Nutmegs, fancy	75c
Nutmegs, No. 1	65c
Nutmegs, No. 2	55c
Ginger, African	12½c
Ginger, Cochin	15c
Ginger, Jamaica	20c
Mace	75c

Dried Meats.

Smoked beef, sets	10c
do rounds	10c
do sets	10c
do knuckles	10c
do clear bellies	10c
do bellies, clear, light	10c
do bellies, clear, heavy	10c
do bellies, rib	10c
do backs	10c
do shoulders	10c
do cut beef	5.50c
do cutes	7.50c
do coffee A	7.50c
do No. 1 yellow	6.50c
do No. 2 yellow	6.50c

Dairy.

Navy, choice H. P	$1.90@2.00
Red kidney	$2.00@2.50
Cal. lima, lb	6½@6¾c
Peas, dried, spl	$1.10@1.15
do split, lb	3½c
do green, bu	$1.00@1.10
Oil, carbon, 150 test	11½c
do headlight	17½c
do water white	11½c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg	11½c
do Maine	13c
Miners' oil, special brands	10@15c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb	7@8c
do fancy	6½c
do choice	5½c
Japan	5½@6c
Salt, No. 1 bbl	$1.10
do No. 2 extra	$1.20
do gran. rock	85c
do per bbl	$1.60@1.85
do dairy	$1.40
Lentils, fancy	5c
Sauerkraut, barrel, crait	$4.25
do 10-gal. keg	$1.25

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, fancy	$2.00@2.25
do choice	$1.50@1.75
Sweet potatoes, bbl	$3.75@4.00
do bu bsk	$1.65@1.75
Onions, Egyptian, bu	90@$1.00
do southern, sacks	90@$1.00
do Spanish, crates	$1.45@1.50
Cabbage, new, bbls	$1.50@1.75
Green peppers, crates	$1.25@1.50
Parsley, doz	40@75c
Spring onions	10@15c
Green beans, bu	$1.00@1.25
Wax beans, bu	$1.00@1.25
Mint, doz	50@75c
Celery, Kalamazoo	10@25c
do Ohio, large bunches	10@25c
do small bunches	10@15c
Summer squash, bu hampers	$1.25@1.50
Rhubarb	12½@15c
Popcorn, lb	4@5c
Eggplant, crates	$1.75@2.00

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens	14@15c
do springers, light	15@16c
do heavy	17@18c
do roosters	8@9c
do turkeys	10@11c
do geese	10@12c
do ducks	14@15c
do pigeons, doz	$1.00@1.25
Dressed hens	17@18c
do springers	20@22c
do roosters	10@12c
do turkeys	22@23c
do Long Island ducklings	20c
do ducks	13@15c
do capon, lb	20@22c
Squab, doz	$3.75@4.00
do No. 2	$2.00@2.25
Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
do red head	$1.75@2.00
do canvas back	$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz	$5.50
do black plover	$1.50
English pheasants, per pair	$2.25
Reed birds, doz	$1.25
Snappers, per lb	50c
Pigeons, pair	30@35c
Frogs, doz	$2.25@2.50

PROVISIONS.

Hams, 18 lbs and up	11¾c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	11¾c
Over 12 to 14 lbs	12c
10 lbs and under	12½c
Skinned	12½c
Boneless, boiled	15c
California	8½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	8½c
do skinned	9c
Bacon, 8 to 10 lbs	12½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11½c
do back strips	11½c
do cleears, 6 to 10 lbs	12½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	12c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	11½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	9c
Bellies, 10 to 12 lbs	9½c
do 12 to 20 lbs	9½c
do under 16 lbs	8½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra	10c
short clears	10c
Bellies, 10 to 12 lbs	10½c
do 12 to 16 lbs	10½c
do under 16 lbs	10½c
Lard, pure, tierces	11½c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu	$6.00@8.00
do, small	$5.00@8.00
do mammoth	$8.15@8.25
do crimson	$5.50@5.60
do white, Dutch	$8.75@11.50
Alsike	$8.00@8.25
Alfalfa	$8.00@8.25
Millet, Western	$1.20@1.50
Southern	$1.35@2.00
Grass, Hungarian	50c@$1.00
do lawn, lb	1½@15c
do blue, 14-lb bu	$1.25@1.50
do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@1.50
Timothy	$1.50@1.75

FRUITS.

New apples, bu	$1.75@2.25
do this	$2.75@3.00
Lemons, Messinas	$4.25@7.00
do Cal	$3.00@5.00
Oranges, fancy	$4.50@5.00
do St. Michaels	$4.00@4.50
Cocoanuts, per bag	$4.00@5.00
Bananas, large	$1.00@2.00
do 2ds	$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, Jamaicas	$3.00@4.00
Currants	$1.25@1.50
Grapes, Del., crates	$1.75@1.90
Pears, large crates	$4.00@5.00
Limes, per 100	$1.50@1.75
Dates, Persian, 60-lb boxes	5½c
Figs, fancy	$1.00@1.25
do choice	$1.75@2.00
do Cal	$2.00
Prunes, Cal. red, crate	$1.00@1.25
do Tragedies	$1.50@1.75
do Mad. qts	$1.00
do 20-lb bxs	$2.00
Plums, Cal. red, crate	$1.00@1.25
do Tragedies	$1.50@1.75
do Mad. qts	$1.00
do 20-lb bxs	$2.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter	
Prints	22@23c
Tubs	22@23c
Ohio cream	22@23c
Dairy	18@19c
Cooking	15@16c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new	12½@13c
do Ohio, new	12½@13c
do ¼ cream, new	14@15c
Pimlico	13@13½c
do Wis. flats, new	13@13½c
Eggs, selected, loss off	19c
do southern	17@18c
do Ohio, new	17@18c
Decorative Forest Fancies	
Dainty berries, 12-lb crate	$2.00
Easy doz	$1.00

SMALL FRUITS.

Blackberries, qts, fancy	8@10c
do choice	7@8c
Dewberries, crates	$1.25@1.50
Gooseberries, qts	5@10c
Huckleberries, pails	10@20c
do large box	$1.50@1.75
do small basket	10@15c
do 20-lb pails	30@35c
Watermelons, car	$140.00@150.00
Peaches, crts	$1.00@1.25

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES

Potatoes, car lots fancy, bbls	$1.90@2.00
New cabbage, bbls	$1.50@1.60
Tomatoes, lib	30@40c
Cantaloupes	$1.50@1.75
do 1st. bskts	30@40c
Watermelons, car	$140.00@150.00
Peaches, crts	$1.00@1.25

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The strike in the Lower Mammoth, near Salt Lake, reported last week, has proved to be a good one, for the ore body has been growing richer as development proceeded, and now it has become so large that it is called a strike by the management. The values run about 50 per cent lead, and from 12 to 20 ounces silver, besides good gold values.

The shipments from Thistle mines last week, included 32 cars of ore and nine of concentrates. The Centennial-Eureka shipped 17 carloads. Thirteen other mines shipped from one to six carloads.

The property part of the Ibeton Consolidated property is opening by eight big contacts. Another one is to be started in a few days. The property ore carries easily 2 per cent copper, and some bodies of ore will carry 6 to 10 per cent, while silver runs about to the smelter. The gold values of the ores now taken to the smelter run from $1 to $10 per ton. Some fine specimens of free gold have been found along with the copper ore. The company is carrying forward the survey for the railroad from the mine to Bentonite, which is the site for the location of the big mill. The capacity of this road will be 30,000 tons daily to the mill on a 2 per cent grade.

John A. Ripley, for a number of years superintendent of the Daly-West mines and later consulting engineer, has been made general superintendent of the Montana Tonopah. He will begin his labors in this new field tomorrow.

Conditions at the mines of Goldfield as shown by the reports received during the past few days are such as to give encouragement of great permanence. The mines which have produced so much rich ore near the surface are yielding ore just as rich in gold at lower depths, and they are also yielding good copper values.

The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The London tin market was a shade lower at £196 to the spot and £146 12 6d for futures, but the local market was firm, with spot quoted at 33¼@33¾c. Copper was firm and higher in both markets. Spot, closed at £83 7s 6d and futures at £84 12s 6d in London, and locally both lake and electrolytic were quoted at 19¼@19¾c. Sterling is held at $4 87 for 60-day bills. Cable rates were unchanged at $4 88@4 89 for the latest contract and at £18 17s 6d in London. Spelter was a little easier in London, closing at £22 17s 6d, but continued firm locally, with prices a shade higher, at 5 30@5 45. Iron closed at 49s 6d in Glasgow and at 49s 3d in Middlesboro. Locally the market is reported quiet but steady. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $18 50@19 00, No. 2 foundry northern at $18 00@18 50, No. 1 foundry southern, $18 75@19 25; No. 2 foundry southern, $18 25@18 75.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS	Open	High	Low	Close Bid.	Close Ask.
Allouez	77½	77½	77½	77½	78
Adventure	6¼	6¼	6

NEW BASIS MAY YET BE FORCED

Chicago-New York Passenger Rate War Conference Begins Tomorrow.

GENERAL NEWS OF RAILROADS

It is the hope of the traffic heads of the trunk lines that at tomorrow's meeting in New York the disturbances in passenger rates between Chicago and New York and Boston will be settled. There will be some effort to restore everything to the old basis, which is a patch of compromises. It is more than likely that this will be the result, but there is at the same time a strong possibility that some new basis, more truly indicative of the present comparative strength of the trunk lines, will be adopted.

The strain of the situation in the biggest passenger traffic section of the country is beginning to make itself felt in other sections as well and it is doubtful if Pittsburgh could be kept from sharing in the reduction if the reduced rates should continue in effect much longer.

The western roads, which are usually credited with starting rate troubles, are enjoying the present trouble, and have kept their skirts clear of it except so far as the changed bases apply to them. Despite all their efforts, however, developments are coming along which threaten to involve the western lines.

Differentials do not usually apply from St. Louis, but to prevent the division of southwestern business from that point to the Chicago gateway, lines east from St. Louis announce their intention of making similar reductions from St. Louis to those made from Chicago. In doing so they would be serving the interests of their southwestern connections as well as their own. Now the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern claims that as its connections are shared with it in the benefits of the reduction it is but fair that they should share in the reduction of the through rate. That there is some merit in the claim now advanced by the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern is admitted, but should it be granted a similar one would doubtless be made by roads east from Chicago, and the western roads would be involved in the losses of a conflict to which they are in no sense parties.

Itinerary of Passenger Agents.

In connection with the 33d annual convention of the American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents at Portland, Ore., September 11 and 14, an artistic booklet covering the itinerary has just been issued, copies having been received by local members of the association yesterday. There will be a special train from Chicago to Portland and return, the trip occupying a period from September 3 to 24. The itinerary is as follows: Chicago to St. Paul; Great Northern to Butte, Northern Pacific to Spokane, Oregon Railway & Navigation Company to Dalles, steamer Bailey Gatzert to Portland, Northern Pacific to Seattle, Pacific Coast Steamship Company to Victoria and Vancouver, Canadian Pacific to Winnipeg, Great Lakes to Sarnia, St. Paul and Chicago & Northwestern to Chicago.

Ready for Live Stock Rules.

The Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio railroads are providing facilities at numerous points along their lines to meet the new requirements of the government for the shipping of live stock. Many of the western roads are now compelled to have a number of large yards especially for this purpose, so as to care for the heavy shipments of live stock over their lines. The eastern lines are not affected so much, but will be required to abide by the regulations in the matter of feeding, watering and resting stock in transit. Room must be provided in each car so that at least one-third of the stock can lie down. Facilities must be provided by the roads for allowing the stock to be taken from the cars at intervals of not more than 28 hours.

Indiana Railway Values Increase.

Something of the reason for steam railroads having to fight the electric railways in the middle west is shown in the annual report of the board of tax commissioners of Indiana for the year 1904. This report, which has just been completed, shows that the steam railroad valuations increased $11,797,490, or 7 per cent, while the electric railway values increased $12,875,988, or 52 per cent. The steam roads were assessed at $177,803,857, the electric at $26,378,366, or 14.8 per cent of the steam roads. This gain is perhaps the largest in any of the states, as Indiana has been very active in electric interurban construction in the past two years. Several long electric lines are now under way, while others are projected.

Wabash Appointments.

L. J. Ferrior has been promoted from superintendent of the Eastern division of the Wabash railroad to a similar position on the middle division as successor to S. E. Cotter, who becomes general superintendent of the road today. It is reported that James Sullivan, for several years chief dispatcher of the eastern division, will become superintendent of that division.

Railroad Notes.

Baggage Master Farmer of the Baltimore & Ohio will spend his vacation at Buffalo late the month.

General Freight Agent E. D. Brigham and Assistant General Freight Agent T. S. Battle of the Chicago & Northwestern, are making a tour around the traffic offices in the east.

When Pullman cars arrive at Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago on through trains from the South now they are thoroughly fumigated as a precaution against the yellow fever which is epidemic at New Orleans.

J. J. Turner, third vice president of the Pennsylvania lines west, has returned from an inspection trip over several divisions of the southwest system. He was accompanied by General Superintendent R. E. McCarty.

The "Erie Railroad Employees Magazine" for August contains an interesting pen picture of Chicago from a railroader's viewpoint. The "Stove Committee" department is full of good words for employes over the whole system.

Traffic differences between the trunk line and the gulf line roads, especially in reference to the sugar rates, likely will be adjusted at a meeting in Niagara Falls today. Fifth Vice President J. B. Thayer and Freight Traffic Manager George D. Dixon will represent the Pennsylvania.

L. W. Landman, who has been general agent of the freight and passenger department of the Big Four and Michigan Central at Toledo since last spring, has been given full charge of the passenger agency there for all New York Central lines. Thomas Barnett will look after freight matters.

W. H. Eaton, chief clerk to Commercial Freight Agent T. J. Walters, of the Baltimore & Ohio, and his brother, C. B. Eaton, of the freight department of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, have gone to Virginia for a vacation of two weeks, to be spent in fishing along the Rappahannock river.

NEW DANGER IN YACHTS.

Captain Overcome by Gasoline Fumes, and Boat Drives on Dangerous Reef.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 31.—(Special.)—John Battel, of Bedford, Pa., was one of a party of fishermen who risked their lives to tow the launch Florodora from the dangerous sand bars just outside the inlet in time to save the life of Fred. Crowell, captain of the craft, who had been overcome by fumes of gasoline while at the wheel.

The Florodora was towing a yacht load of pleasure seekers when she suddenly swerved toward the bar, where several big vessels have been hammered to pieces. The men aboard the yacht only saved their craft by cutting loose and throwing over the anchor. The Mary A., with a party of returning fishermen, drove through the big seas and fastened a line. Crowell was lying unconscious and nearly drowned in the bottom of the boat, but revived after he reached shore.

Excellence and Elegance.

Mr. G. T. Bell, general passenger and ticket agent of the Grand Trunk railway system, is frequently in receipt of communications from patrons eulogizing the service that is found on Canada's great double track railway. An unsolicited letter of recent date reads as follows:

"I have just returned from the Pacific coast and it may interest you to know that my wife and I immensely enjoyed the run over your road, and you must admit that when a woman is pleased and delighted, she receives something that has the classic touch of excellence and elegance. I am inclined to think that the railroad that pleases a woman is pretty near perfection."

Another letter from a physician of Aiken, South Carolina, reads:

"I had the pleasure of traveling over your line from Portland, Me., to Detroit, Mich., and have no hesitation in saying that your roadbed is one of the smoothest I have ever been on and the night from Montreal to Toronto, the train was as steady as if one had been in a hotel."

The travel over the Grand Trunk is increasing every year and as the excellence of this railroad is becoming known more and more, travelers from all parts are taking the opportunity of riding on the fast trains which this line is noted for in Canada and over their double track route between the principal cities of the east and west.

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RIVERMEN FEAR YELLOW PLAGUE IN THE SOUTH

Great Coal Shipment Will Stop at Louisville and Wait There Until Frost Comes.

Although more than 7,000,000 bushels of coal started south from this city yesterday, none of it is destined to go farther than Louisville or Cincinnati. Crews would not ship to points on the Mississippi for fear of yellow fever when is working its way through the south from New Orleans. If any coal is to be taken down to New Orleans between now an the time the frost falls it will have to be by volunteer crews who are immune from the fever, and the price paid for the service no doubt will be a handsome one.

The fever is one of the perils to which the rivermen are subject. Not only do they suffer from the disease, but they are quarantined all along the river, and it is almost impossible for them to secure enough provisions to make the trip back up, once they get down. At every town they are forbidden a landing, and there are always plenty of armed citizens on guard to enforce the quarantine.

It is many years since Pittsburgh steamboats have been troubled much by the plague. Probably the last time was during the Memphis epidemic in the latter 70's, when a Pittsburgh crew carried the disease as far as Gallipolis and Ironton, O. The appearance of the fever so far north naturally created a great scare, and since then the quarantine of steamboats has been extremely strict. No trouble was experienced in getting crews here yesterday for the Cincinnati and Louisville run, but no attempt was made to get men to go below.

The river coal companies sent out the boats scheduled in The Gazette yesterday morning, and more than 7,000,000 bushels of coal got out on the rise. No accidents were reported during the day. It is believed the rise will last several days, in which case fully as much more coal will be sent south. It will probably be stored at Cincinnati and Louisville until frost comes, when the New Orleans shipments will begin.

The rise was another boon to the packets and they all got in on schedule time yesterday. The Kanawha arrived from Charleston and the Bessie Smith took the place of the Ben Hur from Parkersburg. The Keystone State was the Cincinnati boat in and out and the I. C. Woodward made the Morgantown trip. All of the boat in and out and the I. C. Woodward crowded with freight.

Maj. W. L. Sibert opened bids yesterday for the steel gates at Locks Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5, in the Ohio river. There were three bidders. The New Jersey Bridge Company, Trenton, N. J., bid $40,230 for each of them. The Penn Bridge Company of Beaver Falls bid $37,392 for Nos. 2, 4 and 5 and $39,316 for No. 3. Lawrence D. Weaning of Cleveland bid only on No. 3, for which he asks $38,226. The bids will be forwarded to Washington for approval. Maj. Sibert is now advertising for the installation of an electric light outfit at Lock No. 2, in the Monongahela.

Capt. M. J. Seybold, agent for the river coal company at Cincinnati, is in the city on business.

Lawn Fete of St. Bridgid's Ushers.

St. Brigid's Usher club will hold a lawn fete and euchre this evening at Kenwood lawn. Dancing will be indulged in from 8 p. m. to 1 a. m. and a prize euchre will be a feature from 9 to 11 p. m., for which the club have secured six handsome prizes. Special arrangements have been provided for a street car service to accommodate the guests who remain late.

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Annual Stock-taking

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Automobile Coats that have been selling at $20.00, now..... $15.00

Cecilian and Cloth Suits that were $40.00 and $50.00, now..... $15.00

Special Cloth Suits, regular price $75.00, now..... $25.00

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